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Methods of Assisting the Messiah Universalist Home.

Any person can aid the Home by contributing in either of the following ways:

1. Donations of money in any amount and at any time, as it is always needed; also of Provisions, Groceries, Clothing, Books, etc.

2. Contribution of $5.00 annually, which constitutes the contributor an Active Member.

3. Contribution of $100.00 at one time, which constitutes the contributor a Life Member.

4. Contribution of $1,000 at one time, which constitutes the contributor an Honorary Member.

5. Contribution of at least $1.00 annually, which constitutes the contributor a Contributing Member.

Form of Bequest.

I give and bequeath to the Managers of the MESSIAH UNIVERSALIST HOME of Philadelphia

..... *Dollars,*
(or if Real Estate, describe the property).

for them to use in any manner that may best promote the objects and interests of said Home.

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Officers.

President
George B. Wells

Secretary
John C. Dessalet

Vice-President
Thomas K. Ober

Treasurer
J. Thomas Moore

Board of Managers.

Terms expire January, 1903

George B. Wells
Rev. Edwin C. Sweetser, D.D.
Wm. G. Paret
Lewis S. Hall
Frank B. Spruance

Terms expire January, 1904

George A. Fairlamb
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Thomas K. Ober

Terms expire January, 1905

Dr. Charles Mohr
J. Thomas Moore
Wm. R. Lyman
John F. Hanscom
John H. Waldron

Committees.

Finance and Investments
Messrs. Thomas, Moore and Ober

Applications for Admission
Messrs. Fairlamb, Hanscom and Spruance

Buildings and Property
Messrs. Waldron, Lyman and Gabell

Medical Staff.

Dr. Charles Mohr
Dr. Albert C. Buckley
Dr. Thomas H. Carmichael

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Mrs. H. S. Sill,
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Mrs. Geo. C. Thomas,
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Mrs. A. M. Waldron,
Miss G. M. Waldron,
Miss Emily Warwick,
Miss Julia A. Warwick,
Mrs. Geo. B. Wells,
Mrs. Alice E. Wilson,
Mrs. Kate Winberg,
Miss Marion Yeager.

Matron.

Mrs. Josephine Daniels

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Historical Sketch.

THE Church of the Messiah (Universalist) was for many years noted for its charities, extending its benefactions to many besides its own members, and contributing liberally to the maintenance of hospitals and institutions for the relief of the sick poor and needy of Philadelphia and elsewhere. Though liberal in dispensing charity, it became apparent that existing homes for the aged discriminated against avowed Universalists, and it was therefore believed necessary to create a fund with a view of caring for the aged of the Universalist faith, but not for these alone, the belief being well-rooted that doctrine or creed should not debar any deserving one of God's children from the ministrations of love and help in time of need or suffering.

In November, 1878, the members of the Church of the Messiah resolved to establish a "Permanent Charitable Fund, to be used in maintaining and helping works of charity and benevolence in such way as the Vestry shall determine," with the restriction that the sum principal should forever remain inviolate and the sums expended in the charitable work of the church be limited to the amount of yearly income arising therefrom.

Liberal contributions from individual members of the church, and praiseworthy efforts on the part of the women of the congregation to interest as many people as could be reached, made the fund grow apace, and from time to time the interest of judiciously made investments enabled the church to dispense charities in greater measure than was possible before the creation of the permanent fund.

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At the Annual Meeting, April 13, 1885, the congregation "*Resolved*, That a charitable institution under the direct charge of this church be established in this city, and that it be opened for its work as soon as the Permanent Charitable Fund of this church should have reached such an amount as shall make the establishment of an institution of the kind proposed reasonably practicable."

At this time it was believed a fund of $25,000 would enable the church to operate such institution, and the trend of opinion was that it should be a home for the aged. But, though the fund increased, the earning capacity was lessened because of shrinkage of interest of *safe* investments. The desire, however, to open a home for the aged was so pronounced, when it was found that the principal of the Permanent Charitable Fund had reached $25,000, that a committee was appointed at the Annual Meeting, in April, 1899, to investigate what further steps were required to establish and suitably maintain such home.

In pursuance of this action of the congregation the following circular letter was sent to a large number of Universalists throughout Pennsylvania:

PHILADELPHIA, June 15, 1899.

At the Annual Meeting of the Universalist Church of the Messiah, held April 13, 1885, the meeting adopted a resolution setting forth that when the sum principal of the Permanent Charitable Fund of the church should reach $25,000, a charitable institution should be established in the city of Philadelphia. At our Annual Church Meeting held April 10, 1899, as the consensus of opinion was that the interest on the $25,000 would not be sufficient to maintain such charity, the undersigned Committee was appointed to investigate the matter and report at a special church meeting. As the desired amount has been reached upon which the interest is available, many of our friends are anxious to make a start towards founding an institution where aged Universalists may have a home. To accomplish this the Committee feel that we must be assured of an additional income of at least $1000 per annum, and it is to this end that we address to you this letter to ascertain what amount you will be willing to pledge for

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one year. If the responses should be liberal, your Committee will recommend that steps be taken at an early date to obtain a charter and to carry out our long-cherished and much-needed charity. To emphasize the necessity of a Universalist Home, we need only state that at the present time it is almost impossible for a Universalist to obtain admission as an inmate into any of the established Homes in our city. The practical assistance of every Universalist is desired. In pursuance of the object of our Annual Meeting in this matter, will you kindly favor the Committee by inserting in the annexed agreement the amount which you will contribute for the first year, provided the full amount of $1000 is subscribed. You will find enclosed a stamped addressed envelope for your reply.

Yours very respectfully,

CHARLES MOHR, M.D., *Chairman*,
SARAH A. RUSSELL, *Secretary*,
WM. H. HART, JR.,
JOHN C. DESSALET,
CHARLOTTE M. GUILBERT,
LUCY A. BUCKLEY,
Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, ... 1899

I hereby agree to contribute $. . . . . for one year toward the maintenance of the proposed UNIVERSALIST HOME in the City of Philadelphia, provided the total amount subscribed shall reach $1000.

NAME . . . . . .

ADDRESS . . . . . .

The success of the appeal was so gratifying that on January 22, 1900, the Committee sent the following letter to contributors:

DEAR . . . . . .

You will be pleased to learn that in response to our appeal issued last June, more than $1000 has been pledged for the establishment and maintenance of a UNIVERSALIST HOME FOR THE AGED.

You kindly pledged yourself to subscribe the sum of $. . . . . which sum is now payable, and should be remitted at the earliest possible date to WM. H. HART, JR., Treasurer, 1717 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

On receipt of the Committee's report at a special church meeting, held on January 19, 1900, the Vestry was duly authorized to secure a charter, under the provisions of which a Board of Trustees will be

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appointed, and as soon thereafter as possible, suitable grounds and a building will be rented or purchased, and a long-cherished and much-needed charity will be realized.

Pending the securing, furnishing and opening of the Home, the aged of our religious faith who may require charitable consideration, will be cared for in such domiciles as will afford comfort and good care; the expenses to be paid out of the income of the Permanent Charitable Fund of the Church.

With grateful thanks for the interest you have evinced, we remain,

Fraternally yours,

CHARLES MOHR, M.D., *Chairman*,
SARAH A. RUSSELL, *Secretary*,
WM. H. HART, JR., *Treasurer*,
CHARLOTTE M. GUILBERT,
LUCY A. BUCKLEY,
JOHN C. DESSALET,
Committee.

The preamble and resolution unanimously adopted at the church meeting, January 19, 1900, were as follows:

"WHEREAS, The committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for our proposed Charitable Home has met with a gratifying degree of success, and

"WHEREAS, It is desirable that the establishment of said Home should not be delayed longer than prudence renders necessary; therefore be it

"*Resolved*, That the Vestry of the church be and is hereby directed to employ counsel and do whatever is required to secure a charter providing for establishing and conducting a Permanent Charitable Home for aged people under the auspices of this church, said charter to include the right to perform such outdoor charitable work as may be deemed wise and proper by the management."

Accordingly, on June 7, 1900, in the Court of Common Pleas No. 3, on motion of Thomas Hart, Jr., Esq., on behalf of the petitioners, the following Charter and Certificate of Incorporation were duly approved by Judge T. R. Finletter, and are duly recorded in Charter Book No. 25, page 310:

Be it known that the subscribers, with their associates, being desirous of becoming incorporated for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a Home for aged and other necessitous persons, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the Incorpora-

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tion and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved the 29th day of April A. D. One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and of the various supplements thereto, do hereby declare, set forth and certify that the following are the purposes, objects, articles and conditions of their association, for and upon which they desire to be incorporated :

I. The name of the Corporation shall be the Messiah Universalist Home.

II. The said Corporation is formed for the purpose, primarily, of providing the care and comforts of a Home for aged necessitous persons of both sexes, though persons not aged may be admitted to the Home, and outdoor relief may be dispensed in accordance with the by-laws of the Corporation.

III. The place where the business of the said Corporation is to be transacted is the city of Philadelphia.

IV. The said Corporation is to have perpetual existence.

V. The names and residences of the subscribers, three of whom at least are citizens of the Commonwealth, are as follows :

George C. Thomas, Germantown.
George A. Fairlamb, 1717 N. Seventeenth Street.
Thomas K. Ober, 1617 N. Sixteenth Street.
W. G. Ayres, 1607 N. Sixteenth Street.
Frank B. Spruance, 6605 N. Sixth Street.
George B. Wells, 3219 Wallace Street.
John C. Dessalet, 3401 N. Seventeenth Street.
Charles Mohr, M.D., 1823 Green Street.
Henry S. Hale, 1510 N. Broad Street.
William R. Lyman, 1033 Chestnut Street.
William H. Hart, Jr., 1717 Walnut Street.
Lewis S. Hall, 2133 Spring Garden Street.
W. G. Paret, 1948 Judson Place.
John H. Waldron, 1318 S. Tenth Street.
J. Thomas Moore, Parkside.
Stephen J. Hartwell, 119 W. Walnut Lane.
Edwin C. Sweetser, D.D., 1848 Park Avenue.
Henry T. Underdown, 1735 Berks Street.
James W. Howard, Jr., 2334 N. Park Avenue.

The Corporation has no capital stock. The membership thereof may embrace life, active and contributing members, and shall be composed of the subscribers and their associates and of such other adult persons, of both sexes, as may, from time to time, be admitted thereto

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in accordance with the by-laws. The said Corporation shall, nevertheless, have power to exclude, expel or suspend members for such legal causes and in such legal manner as may be prescribed by the by-laws.

VI. The management of the said Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Managers, fifteen in number, at least two-thirds of whom shall be members of the Universalist Church of the Messiah, Philadelphia. The Managers shall be elected annually by the members of the Corporation from among the male members of the same, and they shall hold office until the annual meeting in the succeeding year and until their successors are legally elected. The names and residences of those chosen to be Managers for the first year, and who shall hold office until the first annual election of the Managers, are:

George C. Thomas, Germantown.
George A. Fairlamb, 1717 N. Seventeenth Street.
Thomas K. Ober, 1617 N. Sixteenth Street.
W. G. Ayres, 1607 N. Sixteenth Street.
Frank B. Spruance, 6605 N. Sixth Street.
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VII. The Corporation shall have power to receive, hold, purchase, sell, transfer and convey such real and personal property as its purposes may require, not exceeding the amount of real estate limited by law, and not exceeding in annual income, other than from real estate, the sum of $25,000.

Subsequently, at a meeting of the Managers, the following officers were elected:

President, George B. Wells. *Secretary*, Henry T. Underdown.
Vice-President, Thos. K. Ober. *Treasurer*, J. Thomas Moore.

A committee was then appointed to draft Constitution and By-Laws, which were duly enacted as follows:

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Constitution.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

This Association shall be known as THE MESSIAH UNIVERSALIST HOME.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECTS.

The object of this Association is to provide the care and comforts of a Home to aged necessitous persons of both sexes, though persons not aged may be admitted to the Home, and outdoor relief may be dispensed in accordance with the By-Laws of the Association.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

The membership of this Association shall comprise Active, Life, Honorary and Contributing members. The Active members shall consist of all members of the Universalist Church of the Messiah who are in good standing, and of such other persons as shall contribute at least Five Dollars ($5) annually. The Life members shall consist of all persons who shall have contributed at least One Hundred Dollars ($100) in one payment. The Honorary members shall consist of all persons who shall have contributed at least One Thousand Dollars ($1000) in one payment. The Contributing members shall consist of all persons who shall contribute at least One Dollar ($1) annually.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

The officers of this Association shall consist of fifteen (15) Managers, two-thirds of whom shall be members of the Universalist Church of the Messiah. These Managers shall be elected annually by ballot—all nominations to be made in open meeting. At the first election, the

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fifteen (15) Managers elected shall, by lot, divide themselves into three different classes of five members each to continue in office one, two and three years respectively, and at each subsequent election five members shall be elected for the full term of three years. The Board of Managers shall elect from their own members a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall hold their office for one year. In the absence of both the President and Vice-President, the Board shall elect a President *pro tem.* who shall exercise all the functions of the President. All the above officers shall hold their offices until their successors are qualified.

All vacancies shall be filled by the Board of Managers at any regularly called or adjourned meeting from among the eligible members of the Association. The Board of Managers shall have the entire government and control of the Home and the general business of the Association. Shall have a common seal and shall have power to petition the courts for any grants or privileges, and for such amendments to the Charter as may be recommended by a two-thirds vote of the Association in annual meeting assembled. The Board of Managers shall have power to enter into and bind the Association by such contracts as it may deem advantageous.

ARTICLE V.

MEETINGS.

The Annual Meeting of this Association shall be held on the third Monday of January of each year at such place and hour as the Board of Managers shall direct. Active, Life and Honorary members shall have the right to participate in and to vote at the meetings of the Association.

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By-Laws.

ARTICLE I.

STATED AND SPECIAL MEETINGS.

A regular stated meeting of the Board of Managers shall be held on the fourth Monday of each month. Special meetings may be called at any time by the President or upon request of three members of the Board. Seven members shall constitute a quorum. Special meetings of the Association may be called by vote of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE II.

DUTIES OF PRESIDENT.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board and of the Association. Shall appoint all special Committees when same are required; shall sign the orders for admission of inmates; shall have charge of the Common Seal of the Association, and shall have power to affix the same to such documents and papers as may require a seal. In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall preside and he shall discharge the duties of the President in case of a vacancy in that office.

ARTICLE III.

DUTIES OF SECRETARY.

The duties of the Secretary shall be to keep a true and correct record of the proceedings of all meetings of the Board of Managers and Association; shall keep a register of all who apply or become inmates of the Home or who receive outdoor relief. This register shall give the name, age, place of birth and residence, the date of application and admission of every applicant, with the name of the person through whom the application is made. He shall conduct the correspondence of the Association and send notices of the meetings; also make an annual report to the Association.

ARTICLE IV.

DUTIES OF THE TREASURER.

The duties of the Treasurer shall be to receive all moneys collected or contributed in behalf of the Home; shall keep a correct

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account of all receipts and expenditures and the source whence derived; shall deposit all funds coming into his hands in such bank as may be directed by the Board of Managers; shall pay all bills as authorized by the Board, by checks, said checks to be countersigned by the Vice-President; shall keep a separate account of moneys or securities received for admission fees, to be called the Admission Fund, which shall be invested as directed by the Board of Managers. The income derived from the investment of the Admission Fund shall be credited to and be used for defraying the current expenses; shall give receipts for moneys paid to him from all sources and report at each stated meeting the receipts and disbursements, with balance on hand, and at each Annual Meeting report in full his yearly account as audited by a Committee of the Board.

ARTICLE V.

COMMITTEES.

The following Standing Committees shall be elected by the Board of Managers by ballot:

Committee on Finance and Investments.
Committee on Applications for Admission.
Committee on Buildings and Property.

SECTION 1. Committee on Finance and Investments shall consist of three members of the Board of Managers, whose duty it shall be to make all investments of the Permanent Funds of the Association subject to the approval of the Board of Managers; shall have the custody of all investment securities and legal documents and deposit the same in a safe deposit box which shall only be opened in the presence of two of the members of said Committee. They shall collect all income from investments and pay the same to the Treasurer; shall audit all bills before payment and make monthly reports to the Board of Managers.

SECTION 2. Committee on Applications for Admission shall consist of three members of the Board of Managers, who shall receive and present to the Board the names of applicants for admission to the Home or for outdoor relief; shall inquire into the character and circumstances of those making application for admission and shall be convinced that they are able to pay the admission fee or that some responsible person will pay it for them; and shall require each applicant to sign the agreement pledging submission to the rules of the Home. This Committee shall then refer the case to the Board of Managers for final action.

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SECTION 3. Committee on Buildings and Property shall consist of three members of the Board of Managers, who shall have charge of the Real Estate of the Association, with power to make necessary repairs. In case it is deemed advisable to lease a property, this Committee shall have the power to lease subject to the approval of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VI.

AUXILIARY BOARD OF MANAGERS.

The Board of Managers shall elect an Auxiliary Board of Managers to consist of not less than twenty-five (25) women, to conduct the housekeeping of the Home, with power to make their own rules and regulations, subject to the approval of the Board of Managers, and to appoint such committees on household affairs, purchases, etc., as may be necessary. Reports of their actions and proceedings shall be made in writing to each stated meeting of the Board of Managers. They shall hold their office until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE VII.

MATRON.

The selection of a Matron shall rest with the Auxiliary Board, subject to the approval of the Board of Managers, and be subject to removal by a majority of the latter Board after due notice. The Matron shall have the superintendence of the Home, subject to the rules of the Auxiliary Board, and reside upon the premises.

ARTICLE VIII.

MEDICAL STAFF.

The Board of Managers shall elect a staff of Physicians and Surgeons who shall supervise the sanitary condition of the Home, and shall give medical attendance to the inmates when required; they shall report to the stated meetings of the Board.

ARTICLE IX.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

The terms of admission shall be determined by the Board of Managers in each particular case.

ARTICLE X.

FORM OF AGREEMENT.

Having been admitted an inmate to the Messiah Universalist Home, I, the undersigned, do hereby, in consideration of my ad-

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mission, agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of said Home, and in all things so conduct myself as not to interfere with the peace and good order of the institution, under penalty of expulsion from the Home and the forfeiture of the amount paid for admission, in the discretion of the Board of Managers of said Home.

I also agree, in consideration aforesaid, to assign and surrender to the Managers of said Home all the property, of whatever name or nature, of which I may be possessed, and also any other property of which I may become possessed while an inmate thereof; and I hereby appoint the said Board of Managers my agents to take the custody and charge of the same, and at my death place the same, or the proceeds thereof, in the Treasury of said Home, for its benefit and use, the same to be considered as a payment to the said Home for all the privileges thereof enjoyed by me while an inmate thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal, this . . . day of . . . . . , 19 . .

In presence of . . . . . .

ARTICLE XI.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Reading of Minutes.
Report of Treasurer.
Report of Committees.
Report of Auxiliary Board.
Report of Medical Staff.
Communications.
Presentation of Bills.
Unfinished Business.
New Business.

ARTICLE XII.

AMENDMENTS.

The By-Laws may be altered or amended on the recommendation of the Board of Managers at any annual or special meeting of the Association called for the purpose by the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present. Notice of the intended change must be given in writing at least one month prior to action thereon.

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The Committee on Subscriptions issued the following notice to contributors of the Special One Thousand Dollar Fund:

Since our communication of January 22, 1900, to which you so promptly responded, the Vestry of the Church of the Messiah duly obtained a charter incorporating THE MESSIAH UNIVERSALIST HOME, primarily for the purpose of providing a Home for aged necessitous persons of both sexes, and, secondarily, to afford relief to other afflicted persons within or without the Home.

Under the provisions of the charter, a Board of Managers has been elected, their officers have been chosen and a Constitution and By-Laws have been adopted. The next step will be the purchase or lease of some suitable property, and to this end the energy of every member of our church and other interested people should be directed.

At a called meeting of the Church of the Messiah, held November 9, 1900, our Committee, as in duty bound, made a final report on the result ot their labors, and requested that the contributions collected by us, and temporarily placed in the care of Wm. H. Hart, Jr., be turned over to the Treasurer of the Messiah Universalist Home, as trustee, to be distributed by him under due form of law and according to the conditions under which subscriptions were made and accepted.

Our report was thereupon received, the disposition of the moneys collected made as requested, and the whole amount is now in the hands of Mr. J. Thomas Moore, Treasurer of the Messiah Universalist Home. On subsequent motion our Committee was discharged.

Having fulfilled our duties, it yet remains for us to thank you heartily for your generous aid and to bespeak for the Home your continued favor and cordial support. If you have not already received a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws, write for one to Mr. Henry T. Underdown, Secretary, 400 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

Yours truly,

CHARLES MOHR, M.D., *Chairman.*
SARAH A. RUSSELL, *Secretary.*
WM. H. HART, JR., *Treasurer.*
CHARLOTTE M. GUILBERT.
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Committee.

The above notice was followed by a circular, issued to many Universalists and others, by order of the Board of Managers:

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Facts and Suggestions.

DEAR FRIEND:

The preliminary work of "forms" necessary to the starting of a "Universalist Home" has been accomplished. We have now a legal existence, and it is the desire of the Board of Managers to have at a very early date possession of a house and our Home established. In pursuance of this desire we now come to you with a statement of facts.

First, We have on hand in the hands of our Treasurer, as trustee, $955 in cash and pledges, which are good, sufficient to make this up to $1010, this amount to be used in part payment of the first year's expenses, and not to be applied to any other use until our Home is in actual existence. The income from the Permanent Charitable Fund of the Church of the Messiah is about $1300, and add to this the probable income from investment of Admission Fees, $100, we have $2400. One thousand dollars of this is only ours for the first year, and, of course, if we start, we desire to do it, not for one year, but for many years. In giving the matter very careful thought we feel that the expenses of a Home, in even an humble manner, would take a minimum amount of $2500. It is therefore necessary that some idea of our possibilities for the subsequent years should be given careful thought and your practical consideration.

We desire, as one means of making this amount assured, a large number of contributing members as per copy of By-Laws attached hereto, and from those who do not feel as though they could become contributing members, a donation of such sum as they can give, thus showing their interest in the welfare of the Home. And we particularly desire the new members to come in promptly so that we can by our By-Laws have representation on our Board of Managers from our sister churches. Any membership fees paid on or before the third Monday of January will entitle the member to take part in the election of the fifteen members of the Board of Managers and will be received as dues for year 1901. To the members of our sister churches and others who have so liberally aided us in the past we extend our warmest thanks, and trust that our work thus far, and what we may do in the future, will merit their approval.

Let us have a large meeting of the Association in January, 1901, that the business of the Association may be safely and fully considered and direction be given to Board of Managers as to their duty and your wishes in regard to beginning practical operation of Home.

GEO. B. WELLS, *President.*

J. THOMAS MOORE, *Treasurer*,
401 Chestnut Street.

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At the Annual Meeting of the Association, held at the Church of the Messiah, on January 21, 1901, the following Managers were duly elected:

For one year: Messrs. Mohr, Moore, Lyman, Hanscom and Waldron.

For two years: Messrs. Wells, Sweetser, Paret, Hall and Spruance.

For three years: Messrs. Fairlamb, Dessalet, Thomas, Gabell and Ober.

Subsequently the Managers elected the following officers:

President, Mr. Wells.
Vice-President, Mr. Ober.
Secretary, Mr. Dessalet.
Treasurer, Mr. Moore.

Committee on Finance and Investments: Messrs. Thomas, Moore and Ober.

Committee on Applications for Admission: Messrs. Fairlamb, Hanscom and Spruance.

Committee on Buildings and Property: Messrs. Waldron, Lyman and Gabell.

The year 1901 was a busy one. Many meetings were held; some especially fruitful ones, with the Auxiliary Board of Managers, whose members rendered signal service in securing a house and its furnishings. In November the premises on the south side of Olney Avenue, east of Stenton Avenue, Germantown, were leased, and the friends of the institution notified of the opening of the Home through the following circular letter:

Messiah Universalist Home.

PHILADELPHIA, December 27, 1901.

Saturday, January 4, 1902, has been decided upon as opening and reception day at the MESSIAH UNIVERSALIST HOME, Wister Station, Germantown.

This work which has been near the hearts of the members of our denomination in Pennsylvania has been brought up to the point of completion. To-day we are in possession of a house, and have about consummated arrangements whereby we assume the care and responsibility of several inmates. We are therefore confronted with an obligation which must be met.

We would like to make the opening day an epoch in the history of the Universalist Church in Pennsylvania. While we are starting in

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a small way, we have hopes of ultimately making ourselves felt in the charitable work of the twentieth century. Many have delayed contributing of "their mite or their plenty" until the Home was opened, because they were confronted with urgent calls for immediate help which were pressing. The Home now being opened and with inmates, we trust that the contributions will come in freely. Your presence is desired on the opening day in any event, so that you may see the work accomplished by the officers with the efficient aid of the lady managers. Let this day be set apart by you that we may make it a banner day in the interest shown and in the amount of contributions.

Attached to this is a blank which we would like filled and sent to the Treasurer if it is impossible for you to be present that day to hand it to him in person.

GEORGE B. WELLS, *President.* J. THOMAS MOORE, *Treasurer,* 401 Chestnut Street.

I will pay . . . . . dollars towards maintenance of The MESSIAH UNIVERSALIST HOME.

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o J. THOMAS MOORE, Treasurer,
401 Chestnut Street. 1-4-190-✓

The opening and reception were interesting and propitious. A large number of people were present throughout the day, and their contributions and promises of future aid were liberal and gratifying.

Miss Frances I. Williams, Mrs. Margaret L. Schneider and Miss Ellen Schneider were inmates of the Home on the day of opening, their applications having previously been duly approved.

On the Auxiliary Board of Managers, whose duties are outlined in Article VI of the By-Laws, the following ladies were duly appointed:

Mrs. Lorraine Austin,
Mrs. Weston D. Bayley,
Mrs. Anna K. Bergmann,
Mrs. W. C. Buckley,
Miss H. M. Buckwalter,
Miss Elizabeth Burkhart,
Mrs. John Charlton,
Mrs. Anna E. Cotton,
Mrs. H. M. Crosby,
Miss Catherine Dallett,
Mrs. John C. Dessalet,
Mrs. F. P. Dickinson,
Mrs. Elizabeth Dubosq,
Mrs. H. Erdmann,
Mrs. M. H. Essick,
Mrs. Geo. A. Fairlamb,
Mrs. Nettie Fowler,
Mrs. C. A. Furbush,

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Mrs. Mary F. Gabell,
Mrs. E. Gillespie,
Miss Annie Gregory,
Miss Mary Gregory,
Mrs. Julia A. Grice,
Mrs. Charlotte M. Guilbert,
Mrs. Howard Guilbert,
Mrs. Mary B. Haigh,
Mrs. J. Warren Hale,
Mrs. L. S. Hall,
Mrs. J. F. Hanscom,
Mrs. Theo. J. Harbach,
Mrs. Stephen Hartwell,
Miss Minnie Hempstead,
Mrs. Jas. W. Howard, Jr.,
Mrs. Jerome Keely,
Mrs. Alexander Kennedy,
Mrs. C. Kleinfelder,
Mrs. John C. Lee,
Mrs. E. M. Longworth,
Mrs. Abbie C. Lott,
Mrs. Wm. R. Lyman,
Miss M. J. Meredith,
Mrs. S. G. Meredith,
Mrs. Charles Mohr,
Mrs. L. Montgomery,
Mrs. J. Thomas Moore,
Mrs. O. J. Mottram,
Miss Kate Murdock,
Mrs. A. M. Myhlertz,
Mrs. M. Z. Nearing,
Miss Ida C. Nicholls,
Mrs. J. A. Niel,
Miss Emma Nudd,
Mrs. Thomas K. Ober,
Mrs. J. E. Ourt,
Mrs. Emma Palmer,
Mrs. W. G. Paret,
Miss Emma Parmalee,
Mrs. C. R. Penton,
Mrs. Jeannie Reid,
Mrs. George Ridey,
Mrs. Geo. B. Rock,
Mrs. Sarah A. Russell,
Mrs. Eliza Saul,
Miss Emily Scheetz,
Mrs. C. Schuler,
Mrs. H. S. Sill,
Mrs. Walter C. Smith,
Mrs. Geo. B. Snyder,
Mrs. Tilla A. Solomon,
Mrs. Frank B. Spruance,
Miss C. A. Stout,
Mrs. W. C. Strickler,
Mrs. Edwin C. Sweetser,
Mrs. Geo. C. Thomas,
Mrs. E. M. Vanderbilt,
Mrs. A. M. Waldron,
Miss G. M. Waldron,
Miss Emily Warwick,
Miss Julia A. Warwick,
Mrs. Geo. B. Wells,
Mrs. Alice E. Wilson,
Mrs. Kate Winberg,
Miss Marion Yeager.

The following officers of the Auxiliary Board were elected from their own number:

President, MRS. SARAH A. RUSSELL.
Vice-President, MRS. EDWIN C. SWEETSER.
Treasurer, MRS. JOHN C. DESSALET,
Secretary, MISS EMMA PARMALEE.

With the concurrence of the Board of Managers, the Auxiliary Board adopted the following rules:

Rules Governing Inmates.

1. Inmates must acquaint themselves with all rules and regulations of the Home and must so conduct themselves as to preserve harmony and good order.

2. They must be particularly careful as to their personal cleanliness and the tidiness of their apparel.

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3. They must keep their rooms in good order, doing such room cleaning as their health and strength will permit.

4. They must be prompt at meals, being advised of the approach of breakfast, dinner and supper by ringing of bell fifteen minutes before each meal; when seated, a suitable pause will be observed for silent grace.

5. They shall not carry food from the table to their rooms or to any other part of the house.

6. The sick and infirm inmates will be served with meals in their rooms.

7. After breakfast each week day, and on Sunday afternoon, all inmates who are able, will assemble for religious worship, under the supervision of Committee on Religious Services.

8. Inmates must not solicit assistance or gifts from any one, as everything necessary for their comfort will be furnished by the Managers.

Rules Governing the Matron.

1. The matron shall have the superintendence of the Home subject to the rules of the Auxiliary Board of Managers and must reside on the premises.

2. She shall hire the servants and other employees, and make all necessary regulations for their conduct and efficient services.

3. She shall make daily inspection of all departments of the Home and must see that order and cleanliness are observed. At 10 P. M. she must see that the house is closed and all unnecessary lights are extinguished.

4. She shall make all necessary purchases of house supplies upon requisitions duly approved, and shall have custody thereof to insure economical use. She must keep a record of all supplies purchased or donated and make a monthly report.

5. She shall require punctuality at all meals.

Rules Governing Servants.

1. Servants shall be hired by the matron, subject to the approval of the Auxiliary Board of Managers.

2. They shall be under the control of the matron, who will assign to them their regular duties, but they will be expected to comply with any reasonable request for unusual services.

3. They shall not leave the Home during hours of duty.

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4. Breakage or injury to property, the result of carelessness or negligence, must be made good by the employee causing the breakage or injury.

5. Servants must not solicit, nor are they permitted to receive any compensation, gift or bribe from any inmate.

Committees.

House Management.
Supplies.
Clothing.
Religious Services.

Committee on House Management shall have the general supervision of the Home and shall propose to the Auxiliary Board any measures that may be needed for its government. The Committee shall visit the Home at least once each week.

Committee on Supplies, in conjunction with the matron, shall make all necessary purchases.

Committee on Clothing shall superintend the making and distribution of clothing.

Committee on Religious Services shall have supervision of the morning Bible reading, and the Sunday afternoon services.

The Committees, as above provided, were made up as follows:

House Management: Miss Emma Parmalee, Mrs. Anna M. Waldron, Mrs. W. D. Bayley.

Supplies and Clothing: Mrs. John C. Dessalet, Mrs. W. C. Buckley, Mrs. Mary F. Gabell.

Religious Services: Mrs. Julia F. Grice, Mrs. Abbie C. Lott.

The Annual Meeting of the Association held at the Church of the Messiah on the evening of January 20, 1902, was largely attended, and much enthusiasm was manifested in hearing the reports from the various officials and every evidence was given that the Home would never be in want of ardent friends and supporters.

The terms of five Managers having expired by limitation, they were unanimously re-elected for the term of three years, as follows: Dr. Charles Mohr, J. Thomas Moore, Wm. R. Lyman, John F. Hanscom and John H. Waldron.

Immediately afterwards the Board of Managers re-elected the officers whose terms had expired.

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Treasurer's Report.

J. Thomas Moore, Treasurer, in account with the Messiah Universalist Home.

General Account.

1900.	Dr.	
Sept. 21 to Dec. 23,	Donations and membership fees	$123.00
Sept. 22 to Dec. 1,	Contribution from Permanent Charitable Fund of the Univeralist Church of the Messiah	750.00
1901.		
March 28 to Dec. 30,	Donations and membership fees	36.00
Sept. 26,	Contribution from Permanent Charitable Fund of the Universalist Church of the Messiah	250.00
1902.		
Jan. 2 to 13,	Donations and membership fees	381.25
	Interest on deposits in the Provident Life and Trust Company	10.40
		$1550.65

1900.	Cr.	
Sept. 25 to Dec. 22,	Payments for support of beneficiaries . .	$473.00
Nov. 14 to Dec. 22,	Printing, stationery, etc.	48.20
1901.		
Jan. 15 to Dec. 31,	Payments for support of beneficiaries . .	363.00
Oct. 21,	Expenses attending illness and burial of beneficiary .	81.00
July 2 to Dec. 11,	Printing, stationery, etc.	18.65
Dec. 12 to 31,	Rent of Home, 2 months	70.00
1902.		
Jan. 13 to 16,	Payments for coal, house supplies, etc.	247.41
Jan. 13,	Printing	19.10
	Balance on deposit in Provident Life and Trust Co. .	230.29
		$1550.65

Special Account.

1900–1.	Dr.	
Nov. 20 to Nov. 29,	Contributions to Special Fund of $1000 .	$1005.22
	Interest on deposits	31.53
		$1036.75

1902.	Cr.	
Jan. 17,	Balance on Deposit in Western Saving Fund	$510.00
	and in Philadelphia Saving Fund	526.75
		$1036.75

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Endowment Fund.

1900.	DR.	
Dec. 13,	Life memberships	$300.00
1902.		
Jan. 4,	Life memberships	200.00
		$500.00
1902.	CR.	
Jan. 16,	Balance on deposit in Provident Life and Trust Co.	$500.00

Admission Fund.

1902.	DR.	
Jan. 4,	Admission fees	$900.00
	CR.	
Jan. 16,	Balance on deposit in Provident Life and Trust Co.	$900.00

Auditors' Certificate.

The accounts of the Treasurer have been audited and found correct.

WM. R. LYMAN,
WM. G. PARET,
Auditing Committee.

January 20, 1902.

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Contributions.

Contributions to the Special Fund of $1000, as per pledges in answer to appeal of June 15, 1899:

Mrs. Lorraine F. Austin	$ 50.00
Miss Caroline Ashton	2.00
Mrs. George Bedford	2.50
Mrs. George R. Bonsal	10.00
Mrs. Lucy C. Buckley	10.00
Miss Helen C. Buckwalter	5.00
Mrs. S. B. Collins	5.00
Mrs. B. W. Cotton	5.00
Mrs. S. S. Carpenter	5.00
Mrs. Harriett M. Crosbie.	3.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Dubosq	2.50
John C. Dessalet	25.00
Miss Agnes Eckert	6.00
Mrs. Caroline C. Furbush.	25.00
Mrs. Lucy T. Fleming	40.00
George A. Fairlamb	25.00
Mrs. George A. Fairlamb.	5.00
Mrs. S. A. Gale	2.00
Nicholas R. Guilbert	3.00
Misses Gregory	5.00
Wm. H. Hart, Jr.	54.12
Mrs. Mary J. Harbach	5.00
J. W. Hutchins	25.00
John F. Hanscom	10.00
Mrs. Mary C. Harrington.	25.00
Henry S. Hale	100.00
Miss Homet.	10.00
Mrs. James Haigh	5.00
Miss Mary A. Johnson	5.00
Mrs. J. M. Justice	5.00
Mrs. Emily M. Longworth	2.00
Miss Sallie B. Lowe	1.00
Wm. R. Lyman	25.00
Thomas Moon.	$ 4.00
Mrs. A. M. Myhlertz.	25.00
Miss Mary J. Meredith	2.00
Mrs. S. L. MacDowell	2.00
Miss Helen L. Murphy	50.00
Mrs. Florinda D. Main.	5.00
J. Thomas Moore	35.00
Dr. Charles Mohr	22.00
Miss Nichols	1.10
Misses Nudd	10.00
Mrs. A. J. Ourt	20.00
Arthur W. Pithouse	10.00
Mrs. Emma S. Palmer	10.00
Mrs. Sarah A. Russell	2.00
Church of the Messiah, Reading, Pa.	101.00
Mrs. C. W. Solomon	15.00
Alvin Sanderson	25.00
George C. Thomas.	50.00
Harry C. Tripple	5.00
Henry T. Underdown	5.00
Mrs. Henry Van Beil	25.00
John G. Whiteman	10.00
George B. Wells	10.00
Mrs. Wetherbee	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. Fairlamb, Harbach, Strickler, Ober, Alexander, Ellis, Griffin; Mrs. Russell and Miss Hutchins	50.00
Total	$1,005.22

Contributions.

To Secure Life Membership:

George C. Thomas	$100.00
Mrs. George C. Thomas	100.00
Miss Emily Scheetz	$100.00
John Kisterbock.	100.00
Mrs. John Kisterbock	100.00
Total	$500.00

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Contributions.

To the General Fund for Maintenance :

George C. Thomas	$150.00
Mrs. Sarah A. Gale	2.00
Wm. H. Hart, Jr.	10.00
Geo. A. Fairlamb	15.00
Mrs. Julia F. Grice	2.00
Dugald S. Paterson	10.00
Walter C. Smith	5.00
Mrs. Walter C. Smith	5.00
Mrs. Mary F. Gabell	5.00
George B. Wells	15.00
Anna M. Thomson	5.00
Mrs. M. A. Miller	1.00
James Shrigley	5.00
Mary E. Shrigley	5.00
Mrs. Sarah Batties	2.00
Townsend, Grace Co., Baltimore	5.00
Crawford & Halsey, New York	5.00
Otto J. Müller & Co	5.00
G. B. Burnett & Son, New York	25.00
D. Evans	5.00
Misses Dallett	5.00
Otto Barthol Co.	10.00
Geo. W. Kendrick, Jr.	10.00
Mrs. Cassel	1.00
Mrs. Peter Patterson	5.00
Thos. R. Powderhill	1.00
Mrs. W. R. Lyman	10.00
Wm. R. Lyman	25.00
Miss Sanderson	5.00
Mrs. Laura Ayres	5.00
Lewis S. Hall	5.00
John F. Hanscom	10.00
Susanna B. Collins	5.00
Mary A. Johnston	5.00
John Curry	1.00
Mrs. Turner	1.00
Miss E. W. Burkhardt	1.00
G. M. Waldron	4.00
F. E. Waldron Sharp	1.00
Mrs. Winberg	10.00
Mrs. Hanafelter	1.00
Misses Nudd	2.00
Mrs. H. Van Beil	10.00
Mrs. Haskins	5.00
Mr. Haskins	10.00
Thos. K. Ober	5.00
Winthrop Smith	5.00
Mrs. S. G. Meredith	2.00
John H. Waldron	10.00
John C. Dessalet	10.05
Cash	.20
E. W. Alexander	5.00
Mrs. Eliza M. Smith	5.00
Wm. G. Paret	5.00
E. S. Paret	5.00
Jas. W. Howard, Jr.	5.00
Thomas Moon	2.00
Mrs. McDowell	1.00
Mrs. Weston D. Bayley	10.00
John G. Whiteman	10.00
Mrs. M. E. Watkins	5.00
C. W. Gabell, Jr.	5.00
Feldhusen Cap Co.	5.00
Brennan, Carr & Co.	5.00
Mrs. Ellen Close	1.00
Mrs. Mary Foulke	1.00
Louis Schneider	2.00
Charles Bossert	5.00
M. Rufe	1.00
Total	$540.25

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Donations.

MRS. A. M. MYHLERTZ—Parlor furniture, bookcase, books, sideboard, music cabinet, dining room chairs, rocker, bedroom furniture and pictures.

HALE & KILBURN—Sofa bed.

MISS ELIZABETH TAYLOR—China, glassware, clothing and bedding.

THE MORRIS PRESS—Notices for subscriptions ($5.50).

DR. C. MOHR—Postage stamps ($4.50).

GEO. C. THOMAS—Minute book for Board of Managers ($4.75).

WALTER C. SMITH—Mimeograph copies of Constitution and By-laws ($14.25).

MRS. S. H. DESSALET—Suit of bedroom furniture.

MRS. A. K. BERGMANN—Bedstead and mattress.

THE MISSES DALLETT—Dining table, feather bed, roasting pan and pictures.

MR. AND MRS. W. R. LYMAN—Rocking chair, cabinet, table, counterpane, hot-water bottle and half-dozen salt and pepper shakers.

MRS. ELIZABETH DUBOSQ—Kitchen table, washing machine and basket of provisions.

MISS MARY FRANCIS DUBOSQ—Grape jam.

MISS MABEL DUBOSQ—Glassware.

MRS. TILLA A. SOLOMON—Sewing machine, groceries and strip of carpet.

MRS. DUGAN AND MR. SAMUEL SENCION—Silver knives and forks.

MRS. LORRAINE AUSTIN—9 glasses of jelly, many kitchen utensils, clothes horse, refrigerator, stepladder, 6 chairs, ironing-board and screen.

MR. AND MRS. GEO. A. FAIRLAMB—China dinner set and 1 dozen cans of corn.

MR. AND MRS. WALTER C. SMITH—Nickel-plated irons and stand, silver sugar spoon, butter knife and vase.

MISS HILLS, Washington, D. C.—Decorated china berry dish.

MRS. A. M. WALDRON—2 decorated china bread plates.

MRS. M. H. ESSICK—Clothes wringer.

CHARLES MOORE—Clock.

MISS T. CROUSE—Preserves.

MISS K. MURDOCK—5 pounds prunes.

J. WOLF—Cut flowers.

MRS. C. SCHULER—5 pounds coffee.

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MRS. A. F. MILLER, MISS MEGARGEE AND MISS E. PARMALEE—Basket of groceries.

DR. AND MRS. N. FOWLER—Clock and groceries.

MRS. CHARLES MOHR—Table knives and table linen.

CHURCH OF THE RESTORATION—Sofa pillows, 69 towels and 3 table cloths.

MRS. ANNA K. BERGMANN—Sofa pillow covers.

MRS. O. J. MOTTRAM—1 dozen silver forks and silver ladle.

MRS. KATE WINBERG—Groceries.

MISS PAGE—Picture.

MR. AND MRS. COTTON—Bible (2 vols.).

MRS. FLEMING—Parlor rug.

MRS. L. MONTGOMERY—1 dozen silver spoons.

E. WRIGHT ALEXANDER—1 dozen cans of corn.

MRS. VAN BEIL—Barrel of flour, 25 pounds sugar, carpet sweeper and *Christian Leaders.*

MRS. S. A. RUSSELL—Basket of provisions and chicken.

MRS. C. C. JILLARD—Oranges.

MRS. G. F. WARD—Table linen.

MISS OTTO—Towels.

MISS CLAYTON—Groceries.

MISS ETHEL MEREDITH—Biscuit.

LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION, CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH—Preserves.

AUXILIARY BOARD OF MANAGERS—$2 worth of groceries.

MRS. C. R. PENTON—Pair of blankets.

MRS. JAS. SHRIGLEY—Silk quilt.

MRS. HARRY ERDMANN—Glassware.

MRS. W. D. BAYLEY—4 pounds coffee.

MRS. G. B. SNYDER—Sugar.

MRS. THOS. POOLE—Rice.

MRS. E. LONGWORTH—Preserves.

MRS. MARY GABELL—Bread and biscuit.

MISS EINWECHTER—Towels and groceries.

MRS. E. R. BLAU—Canned goods.

MRS. MARION YEAGER—Canned goods.

MRS. C. KLEINFELDER—Down quilt.

MRS. ALICE WILSON—Pictures.

MISS JULIA WARWICK—Bureau cover and shoe-bag.

MRS. LYON—Meat grinder, tub and coffee-pot.

KING'S DAUGHTERS, CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH—2½ dozen napkins.

MRS. WOOSTER—Pair of blankets.

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MRS. GEORGE C. THOMAS—Pies, cakes, puddings, preserves, crackers and oranges.

MRS. JOHN C. DESSALET—Bedroom furniture, parlor table, 4 vases, 2 pictures and provisions.

MESSIAH MISSION—Gingham aprons.

HOWARD TIEL—Hall-rack and chair.

HANSCOM BROS.—2 dozen packages corn starch.

MISS M. RIED—6 calendars.

NO NAME—Pair of blankets.

MRS. GEO. C. THOMAS—Pair of curtains.

MRS. ABBIE C. LOTT—Feather bed.

MRS. E. C. SWEETSER—Provisions.

MRS. J. A. NIEL—Tub and picture.

MRS. JAMES R. WEAKLEY—Rubber door-mat, hot-water bottle and gas torch.

MRS. W. C. BUCKLEY—Kitchen utensils and picture.

MRS. A. A. PARET—Magazines.

MRS. M. J. DANIELS—Silver butter dish.

MISS E. MORSE—Two bureau covers.

LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION, CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH—Carpet for stairs and hall.

MRS. J. H. WALDRON—Paper for halls.

MRS. GEORGE C. THOMAS, MRS. G. B. WELLS, MRS. J. THOMAS MOORE, MISS IDA NICHOLLS, MRS. ANNIE E. COTTON, MRS. A. J. OURT, MRS. LORRAINE AUSTIN, PRIMARY CLASS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL OF CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH—Room furnished by each.

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Membership.

Active Members.

Constituted by being members of the Universalist Church of the Messiah in good standing, and such other persons who have contributed at least $5.00 annually.

Estella Adams
Minnie Adams
Ebenezer E. Adare
Buena Vista Albright
Miss Martha Albright
E. W. Alexander
Louis S. Amonson
Mrs. Eliza Auner
Hannah Auner
George R. Ayres
Mrs. Laura H. Ayres
William G. Ayres
Mrs. Amelia F. Bailey
Mrs. Lizzie M. Barber
Miss Bertha Bartlett
Miss Edna Bartlett
Mrs. Maggie Bartlett
Miss Maggie Lillian Bartlett
Mrs. S. Batties
Mrs. Weston D. Bayley
Mrs. Harriet M. Bennett
Frank M. Benton
Mrs. Anna K. Bergmann
Charles Bossert
Miss Matilda H. Bower
Mrs. Annie D. M. Breisch
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Miss Helen M. Buckwalter
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Miss Elizabeth W. Burkhart
Miss Kate C. Butler
Mrs. Marion Reid Butler
Mrs. S. S. Carpenter
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Mrs. Nellie I. Charlton
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Mrs. Mary J. Daniels
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Edwin C. Dessalet
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Frank H. Dessalet
John C. Dessalet
Mrs. John C. Dessalet
Miss Sallie May Dessalet
Norris C. Dickey
Franklin P. Dickinson
Mrs. Franklin P. Dickinson
Charles A. Dubosq
Mrs. Elizabeth Dubosq
George Dubosq
Miss Mabel Dubosq
Miss Mary Frances Dubosq
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Mary A. Johnston
John M. Justice
Jerome Keeley
Mrs. Jerome Keeley
Miss Marie Louise Keeley
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Miss Sallie B. Lowe
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Mrs. Sallie L. McDowell
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Mrs. J. A. McKee
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Mrs. Eliza C. Saul
Walter B. Saul
Miss Emily Scheetz
Mrs. Charlotte Schuler
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Shephard
Mrs. Mary E. Shepherd
Arthur Shrigley
Miss Ethel A. Shrigley
James Shrigley
Mary E. Shrigley
James Edward Smiley
Mrs. James Edward Smiley
Mrs. Eliza M. Smith
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Miss Mary C. Snyder
Henry L. Snyder
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Harry C. Tripple
Miss M. Jennie Tripple
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Mrs. Alice E. Wilson
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Mrs. Lenora Lillie Wise
Mrs. Virginia H. Wooster
Miss Elizabeth Wright
Mrs. Mary A Young
Mrs. Elizabeth Zook

Life Members.

Constituted by the payment of $100.00 at one time.

John Kisterbock
Mrs. John Kisterbock
Miss Emily Scheetz
George C. Thomas
Mrs. George C. Thomas

Contributing Members.

Constituted by the payment of at least $1.00 annually.

Mrs. Cassell
John Curry
Mrs. Mary Foulke
Mrs. Hanafelter
Mrs. M. A. Miller
Thomas Powderhill
M. Rufe
Louis Schneider
F. E. Waldron Sharp
Mrs. Turner

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Second Annual Report

of the

Messiah Universalist Home

Cottage Lane, below Wister Street, Germantown

Incorporated June 7, 1900

Home opened January 4, 1902

Home formally dedicated February 22, 1902

Philadelphia

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Methods of Assisting the Messiah Universalist Home.

Any person can aid the Home by contributing in either of the following ways :

1. Donations of money in any amount and at any time, as it is always needed ; also of Provisions, Groceries, Clothing, Books, etc.

2. Contribution of $5.00 annually, which constitutes the contributor an Active Member.

3. Contribution of $100.00 at one time, which constitutes the contributor a Life Member.

4. Contribution of $1,000 at one time, which constitutes the contributor an Honorary Member.

5. Contribution of at least $1.00 annually, which constitutes the contributor a Contributing Member.

Form of Bequest.

I give and bequeath to the Managers of the MESSIAH UNIVERSALIST HOME of Philadelphia

.....*Dollars,*
(or if Real Estate, describe the property).

for them to use in any manner that may best promote the objects and interests of said Home.

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WILLIAM R. LYMAN

Vice-President
COLUMBUS W. GABELL, JR.

Secretary
SAMUEL M. GREGORY

Treasurer
J. THOMAS MOORE

Board of Managers.

Terms expire 1904

John C. Dessalet
Columbus W. Gabell, Jr.
Henry T. Underdown
Albert F. Gabell
George W. Dessalet

Terms expire 1905

Dr. Charles Mohr
Wm. R. Lyman
J. Thomas Moore
John F. Hanscom
John H. Waldron

Terms expire 1906

Rev. E. C. Sweetser, D.D.
Rev. J. Clarence Lee, D.D.
Nicholas R. Guilbert
Samuel M. Gregory

JAMES HAYES

Committees.

Finance and Investments

Messrs. Moore, J. C. Dessalet and A. F. Gabell

Applications for Admission

Messrs. [redacted] Hanscom and Guilbert

Buildings and Property

Messrs. Lyman, Waldron and C. W. Gabell, Jr.

Medical Staff.

Dr. Albert C. Buckley
Dr. Thos. H. Carmichael
Dr. C. A. Veasey, Ophthalmologist

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Auxiliary Board.

Officers.

President
MRS. JULIA F. GRICE

Vice-President
MRS. EDWIN C. SWEETSER

Treasurer
MRS. JOHN C. DESSALET

Secretary
MISS EMMA PARMALEE

Committees.

House Management

Mrs. William C. Buckley
Mrs. James A. Haigh
Mrs. Weston D. Bayley
Mrs. John C. Dessalet

Supplies and Clothing

Miss Emma Parmalee
Mrs. John H. Waldron
Mrs. Mary F. Gabell

Religious Services

Mrs. Mary F. Gabell
Mrs. Charlotte M. Guilbert

Managers.

Mrs. Loraine Austin,
Mrs. E. E. Adair,
Mrs. J. R. Adams,
Mrs. Mary Bartlett,
Mrs. W. C. Buckley,
Mrs. Weston D. Bayley,
Mrs. Anna K. Bergman,
Mrs. D. C. Beamer,
Mrs. G. F. Breisch,
Miss Helen M. Buckwalter,
Miss Elizabeth W. Burkhart,
Miss Kate C. Butler,
Mrs. Anna E. Cotton,
Mrs. H. M. Crosby,
Mrs. John Charlton,
Mrs. Sarah Clarke,
Mrs. S. S. Carpenter,
Mrs. M. B. Chesebrough,
Mrs. Ellen Close,
Miss Tillie Crouse,
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Mrs. F. P. Dickinson,
Mrs. J. DeMoya,
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Mrs. John F. Hanscom,
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Mrs. Jas. B. Hartzell,
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Mrs. Alexander Kennedy,
Mrs. Jerome Keely,
Mrs. Wm. R. Lyman,
Mrs. Emily Longworth,
Mrs. F. C. Lyon,
Mrs. John C. Lee,
Mrs. Abbie C. Lott,
Mrs. E. B. Lachenmeyer,
Mrs. J. Thomas Moore,
Mrs. Chas. Mohr,
Mrs. O. J. Mottrom,
Mrs. A. M. H. Myhlertz,
Mrs. L. Montgomery,
Mrs. Florinda D. Main,
Mrs. Thomas Moon,
Miss M. J. Meredith,
Mrs. S. Meredith,
Mrs. J. A. Neil,
Mrs. M. Z. Nearing,
Miss Ida C. Nicholls,
Miss Emma Nudd,
Mrs. M. C. Ober,
Mrs. J. E. Ourt,
Mrs. Emma Palmer,
Mrs. W. G. Paret,
Mrs. C. R. Penton,
Miss Emma Parmalee,
Mrs. S. A. Russell,
Mrs. J. Reid,
Mrs. George Ridey,
Mrs. Jane M. Rock,
Mrs. E. C. Sweetser,
Mrs. W. C. Smith,
Mrs. W. C. Strickler,
Mrs. Charlotte Schuler,
Mrs. Geo. B. Snyder,
Mrs. H. S. Sill,
Mrs. Eliza Saul,
Mrs. R. Smith,
Mrs. F. Smith,
Mrs. Annie Snyder,
Miss C. A. Stout,
Miss Emily Scheetz,
Mrs. Geo. C. Thomas,
Mrs. Wm. R. Thompson,
Mrs. S. F. Thompson,
Mrs. Mary Toelke,
Mrs. E. M. Vanderbilt,
Mrs. A. M. Waldron,
Mrs. A. E. Wilson,
Mrs. Kate Winberg,
Mrs. W. H. Wooster,
Miss G. M. Waldron,
Miss Julia A. Warwick,
Miss Emily Warwick,
Mrs. Marion Yeager.

Matron.

Mrs. M. Josephine Daniels

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REPORT.

THE second annual meeting of the Messiah Universalist Home was held in the assembly room of the Church of the Messiah on Monday evening, January 19, 1903. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report for the current year was then read. It showed that the Permanent Charitable Fund of the Universalist Church of the Messiah, now amounts to over thirty thousand dollars, and that the fund of the Home has increased to about three thousand dollars; the income from both these funds being applicable for the maintenance of the Home.

The secretary's report gave concise information of the year's work and stated, among other things, that the number of inmates had increased from three last year, to seven this year. Over one hundred and thirty dollars were realized as the result of two entertainments at the Home, and on January 3, (donation day), about five hundred dollars in cash were secured.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Board of Managers reported, through its secretary, that twelve meetings had been held during the year, that the Home had been visited by representatives of the board every week in the year, and that everything was in a very satisfactory condition.

The President, Mr. William R. Lyman, then addressed the meeting as follows:

To The Members of the Messiah Universalist Home:

From the report of your Treasurer, showing the financial condition of our Association, and of the Secretary, re-

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garding the work accomplished during the first year of its existence, it can readily be appreciated that the starting of the Messiah Universalist Home was no mistake. Those who have worked zealously for many years to establish a fund for this purpose, see now the glorious fruit of their endeavor.

The Charitable fund of the Universalist Church of the Messiah amounts, at the present time, to over $30,000. We have a fund in our own treasury of over $3,000. The income from these two funds is to be applied to the support of the Home; so that, as a charitable organization, we have a substantial standing.

But what about about the future of the Home? Our flattering record of the past is unimportant at this time, except in so far as it is an incentive for greater activity in the future. Charitable work of this kind should appeal to every charitably disposed person, and our organization in particular, on account of its liberal constitution, and from the fact that it is non-sectarian should appeal to everyone. What charity can be more desirable than that which provides for the care and comfort of worthy persons when they reach an age when they need assistance?

We need the hearty co-operation of the ladies of our Association in this work. Much credit is due to them that we are now in active existence, and especial credit is due the Auxiliary Board and to the Matron, for the careful, efficient, and economical manner in which the house-keeping has been managed.

We have various funds which need your attention. Our Permanent Fund, the income from which is used to defray expenses, is important. The Building Fund also deserves your donations, for it would not be desirable or economical to rent indefinitely. Even now, our present quarters seem too small, and we should be able to support a larger house.

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But the fund which seems the most important is the one to be used for the daily expenses, or the maintenance of the Home. To that end it would seem desirable that we make special effort to increase our active and contributing membership list, as that insures a permanent annual income. We should not increase our expenses until we see our way clear to do so by having a substantial annual income. Better let the income force the growth than the growth the income! The Messiah Universalist Home has come to stay; the extent of its growth rests with you.

We have a membership in the Association of about 350; about 100 of these, by virtue of their membership in the Auxiliary Board and Board of Managers, are actively interested in the Home. It should be the duty and pleasure of every member to try to build up a Home that will be a power for good in this community, and redound to our credit as an organization, as well to the credit of the Universalist Church.

Let us spread broadcast the news of this most noble Christian charity, so that the time will come when every Universalist in this State, aye, and many beyond its borders, will refer to the Messiah Universalist Home as Our Charitable Home in Philadelphia!

The President then announced that as the terms of five members of the Board of Managers expired at this time, it would be necessary to enter into an election for five managers to serve for a period of three years. The unanimous decision of the meeting resulted in the choice of the following gentlemen: Rev. Dr. E. C. Sweetser, Rev. Dr. Clarence Lee, Mr. Samuel W. Gregory, Mr. Nicholas R. Guilbert and Mr. James Haigh.

After an interesting discussion of various matters relating to the Home, the meeting was adjourned.

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Treasurer's Report.

J. Thomas Moore, Treasurer, in account with the Messiah Universalist Home.

General Account

DR.

Balance on hand last report		$ 230.29
Received from Permanent Charitable Fund of the Universalist Church of the Messiah		1409.34
Donations and Membership Fees		758.04
Entertainment given by Mrs. Ridey		35.00
Proceeds of Lawn Party by Ladies' Auxiliary		51.47
Transfer from Special Account		529.37
Sale of Furniture		2.00
Interest from Invested Funds of Association		90.00
Interest on Bank Deposits		24.40
		$3,129.91

CR.

Payments for support of beneficiaries	$1,085.62	
Payments for rent	420.00	
Coal	66.90	
Salaries	170.40	
Printing, stationery, postage, etc.	105.34	
Balance on deposit	1,281.65	
		$ 3,129.91

Special Account

DR.

Balance on hand last report		$ 1,036.75
Interest on Bank Deposit		2.62
		$1,039.37

CR.

Transfer to General Account	$ 529.37	
Balance on deposit	510.00	1,039.27

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Endowment Fund

DR.

Balance on hand last report		$ 500.00
Donations		265.00
		$ 765.00

CR.

Investment *	$ 700.00	
Balance on deposit	65,00	$ 765.00

Admission Fund

DR.

Balance in hand last report		$ 900.00
Admissions		1,500.00
		$ 2,400.00

CR.

Investment *	$ 1,100.00	
Balance on deposit	1,300.00	$ 2,400.00

Building Fund

DR.

Donations		$ 228.27

CR.

Investment *	$ 200.00	
Balance on deposit	28.27	$ 228.27

* Investment of $2,000 in bonds of Erie Railroad Car Trust.

Auditors' Certificate.

The accounts of the Messiah Universalist Home have been examined and found correct, as summarized in the Treasurer's report.

SAMUEL M. GREGORY,
ALBERT F. GABELL,
HENRY T. UNDERDOWN, } *Auditors.*

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Contributions—1902

To the General Fund for Maintenance.

Mrs. Lorraine F. Austin	$100.00
Wm. G. Ayres	10.00
Mrs. Wm. R. Ayres	5.00
Mrs. H. S. Beneman	1.00
Mrs. Anna K. Bergman	5.00
John C. Bogan	5.00
L. S. Brown	2.00
Mrs. Lucy A. Buckley	5.00
Miss H. M. Buckwalter	2.00
Miss Burkhart	1.00
Henry E. Busch	5.00
Miss Kate C. Butler	1.00
Mrs. G. W. Butterworth	2.00
Cash	20
Mrs. A. E. Castle	1.00
Miss K. M. Chamberlin	1.00
Mrs. Ellen Close	1.00
Mrs. Anna B. Collins	5.00
Mrs. Anna E. Cotton	1.00
J. L. Curry	1.00
Misses Dallett	2.00
Miss C. L. Dallett	2.00
Dando Printing Co.	5.00
Edwin S. Deemer	1.00
Mrs. Edwin S. Deemer	1.00
Miss Gertie DeMoya	1.00
George Dessalet	5.00
John C. Dessalet	20.00
Franklin P. Dickinson	10.00
Walter R. Dilkes	10.00
Mrs. Claude Dugan	3.00
Mrs. Louis C. Fairchild	2.00
Friend in Albany, N. Y.	5.00
Albert Gabell	5.00
Mrs. Gear	1.00
Mrs. J. F. Gottschalk	1.00
Misses Gregory	9.00
Mrs. K. Gregory	2.00
S. M. Gregory and wife	5.00
James Haigh	7.00
Henry S. Hale	10.00
Mrs. Georgietta E. Hall	10.00
John F. Hanscom	12.00
Wm. H. Hart, Jr.	10.00
James W. Howard, Jr.	10.00
Mrs. Mary A. Johnston	5.00
John M. Justice	10.00
Mrs. E. J. King	$ 2.00
Edward Kramer	3.00
Frank Law	1.00
Lawn Party	51.47
Rev. J. C. Lee, D.D.	5.00
Miss Abbie C. Lott	10.00
Miss Margaret Lowe	1.00
Wm. R. Lyman	60.25
Mrs. Wm. R. Lyman	15.00
Mrs. McKinney	20.00
Mrs. F. D. Main	2.00
Dr. Charles Mohr	69.75
Mrs. Charles Mohr	2.00
Miss Halchen H. Mohr	1.00
Thomas Moon	2.00
Miss Edith Moon	1.00
Miss Annie M. Moore	1.00
Miss Emma M. Moore	1.00
Charles A. Moore	6.00
J. Thomas Moore	10.00
Mrs. J. Thomas Moore	9.34
Mrs. S. Ella Moore	1.00
Mrs. Thomas Moore	2.00
Mrs. Anna M. Myhlertz	10.00
Miss Ida Nichols	1.00
Thomas K. Ober	10.00
Mrs. J. E. Ourt	3.00
Louis F. Paret	3.00
Mrs. Frank H. Pierce	5.00
Thos. R. Powderhill	1.00
Mrs. Diantha Pulsifer	5.00
Miss Emma Queen	1.00
Mrs. George Ridey	35.00
Mrs. Charles H. Roberts	2.00
Mrs. S. A Russell	2.00
David Schuyler	10.00
Mrs. George Shuler	2.00
Wm. Skinner Mfg. Co.	25.00
Mrs. C. Shuler Smith	2.00
Mrs. F. A. Smith	5.00
Maitland L. H. Smith	1.00
Monroe Smith	25.00
Mrs. Charles Snyder	2.00
Miss Stout	50
Rev. E. C. Sweetser, D.D.	5.00
George C. Thomas	50.00
Mrs. Geo. C. Thomas	5.00

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Rev. Jas. D. Tillinghast	$ 1.00	John H. Waldron . . .	$15.00
Mrs. Tucker	1.00	Mrs. Harriet Wallaz . .	1.00
Mrs. H. Turner	1.00	G. E. Walter	5.00
Henry T. Underdown .	2.00	Miss C. A. Weakley . .	1.00
Univ. Ch. of the Messiah	1409.34	J. R. Weakley	1.00
" Sunday-school	5.00		
Miss G. M. Waldron . .	6.00	Total,	$2,253.85

To the Endowment Fund.

Wm. H. Hart, Jr. . . .	$ 15.00	Mrs. Geo. C. Thomas .	100.00
J. Thomas Moore . . .	50.00		
George C. Thomas . .	100.00	Total,	$265.00

To the Building Fund.

Cash	$ 1.00	Silver offerings	3.27
Mrs. Annie E. Cotton .	1.00	Mrs. F. A. Smith . . .	5.00
George A. Fairlamb . .	10.00	Wm. Skinner Mfg. Co.	25.00
Mrs. Martin Linn . . .	2.00	John H. Waldron . . .	15.00
W.R. Lyman f'm Friend	100.00	George B. Wells	25.00
Wm. R. Lyman	25.00		
J. Thomas Moore . . .	15.00	Total,	$228.27
Miss Ida C. Nichols . .	1.00		

Summary of Contributions.

The following sums have been contributed since the Messiah Universalist Home was started:

1. SPECIAL FUND:		
Reported in First Annual Report . . .	$1,036.75	
Increased by Interest in 1902	2.62	$1,039.37
2. ENDOWMENT FUND:		
Reported in First Annual Report . . .	500.00	
Increased by Contributions in 1902 . .	265.00	765.00
3. ADMISSION FUND:		
Reported in First Annual Report . . .	900.00	
Increased by Payments in 1902	1,500.00	2,400.00
4. BUILDING FUND:		
Started by Contributions in 1902 . . .		228.27
5. GENERAL FUND:		
Reported in First Annual Report . . .	1.550.65	
Increased by Contributions in 1902 . .	2,253.85	
		3,804.50
Grand Total		$8,237.14

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Donations.

MRS. AUSTIN—Basket of string beans.

MRS. WM. AYRES—Chair, table.

MRS. L. E. BALLENGER—Two towels.

MRS. CAROL BRINER (Reading)—Clothing.

MRS. BUTLER—Magazines.

MRS. BAYLEY—Cereals.

MISS BRADSHAW—Two dozen glass and china sauce dishes.

MRS. BUCKLEY—Cake, oranges.

MISS BUCKWALTER—Table.

MRS. COTTON—Peaches.

MRS. CLARKE—Tea.

MR. GEORGE DESSALET—Thirty-six books.

MRS. JOHN C. DESSALET—One quilt, 1 doz. oranges, mince pies, rocking chair, 3 doz. lemons, 7 lbs. sugar.

MRS. DEEMER—Canned goods.

MISS M. F. DUBOSQ—Coffee.

MRS. EINSTINE—Jelly-cake.

MRS. FAIRLAMB—Preserves, plant, 2 pictures, magazines, 1 doz. canned goods.

MRS. FOWLER—Cereals.

FREIHOFER BROS.—Ten double loaves of bread.

MRS. GABELL—Three pairs pillows, sugar, gelatine, coffee, picture.

MRS. GALE—One box magazines.

MR. and MRS GOODSPEED—Six feather pillows.

MRS. S. GREGORY—Fruit.

THE MISSES GREGORY—Fruit.

GIMBEL BROS.—Gingham.

MRS. HALL—Silver service, glassware, china, fruit.

MRS. HAIGH—Two linen sheets, 1 quilt, 18 psalm books.

MR. and MRS. HARBACH—Hammock, 2½ doz. canned goods.

MRS. HANSCOM—Fruit.

MRS. J. W. HOWARD—Fruit, jellies, cereals.

MRS. J. W. HASTINGS—Jelly.

MRS. M. HARRINGTON—Silver ice pitcher, cake basket, tray.

KING'S DAUGHTERS (Church of the Messiah)—Flowers.

MRS. KNIGHT—Ten pounds sugar.

MRS. C. A. KING—One dozen silver spoons, butter knife, and sugar spoon.

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LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION (Church of the Messiah)—Two table cloths, 1 doz. napkins.

MR. and MRS. LYMAN—One pair blankets, Easter lily, 1 ham, 2 porch chairs, Thanksgiving turkey.

MRS. LACHENMYER—Ten pounds sugar, 1 lb. tea, 2 lbs. biscuits, 2 boxes dates, 1 doz. oranges.

LADIES OF THE CHURCH OF THE RESTORATION—Five jars preserves, 2 glasses jelly.

MRS. LINK and MISS KETTLER—Canned goods, cereals, potatoes.

MRS. MAY LYON—Clothing.

MRS. JOHN LEE—Fruit.

MRS. MILLER—One pound tea.

MISSION CIRCLE (Church of the Restoration)—Parlor clock.

MRS. MCINTOSH—Four chair pillows, knitted wash-cloths.

MRS. J. T. MOORE—Umbrella stand, cake, silver fern dish, bread, 10 lbs. cooked ham, 4 lbs. coffee, groceries, Heinz's varieties.

MISSION CIRCLE (Universalist Church of Washington, D. C.)—Two quilts.

MRS. CHARLES MOHR—One barrel china, portieres, canned goods, 2 lbs. butter.

THE MISSES NUDD—Bureau covers.

MRS. NEEL—Four bottles wine and whiskey, for medicinal purposes.

MISS IDA NICHOLS—Grapes, fresh tomatoes.

MRS. OURT—Down quilt.

MRS. PALEN—Barrel apples.

MISS PARMALEE—Twenty pounds sugar.

MRS. PARET—Bric-a-brac, chili sauce, jelly.

MRS. JOS. PAGE—Chair, knives.

MRS. PENTON—Mince pies.

L. POHNER—Cake.

MRS. REID—Tea.

MRS. ROCK, MISS ROCK and MISS SMITH—Canned goods, groceries.

MRS. ROSE—Clothing.

MRS. RUSSELL—Cake, 2 quilts, 2 pineapples, preserves, fruit.

MRS. RICHARDSON—Three boxes reading matter, bed-rest.

MR. MORRIS RUFE—Load of wood.

MRS. RIDEY—Cake, jelly, bread, butter, eggs.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL (Church of the Restoration)—one doz. canned goods.

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Church of the Messiah)—Christmas donation, 10 lbs. of sugar, 10 lbs. of coffee, two lbs. of tea, 4 lbs. of hominy, 5 pkgs. of cereals, 19 cans vegetables, 6 bars soap, 3 jars preserves, 1 basket of potatoes.

MR. DAVID SCHUYLER—$5.00, ice cream, fruit.

S. and C.—Fancy articles.

MRS. SMILEY—Family Bible.

MRS. SOLOMAN—Books.

MRS. H. TRIPPLE—Twenty pounds sugar.

MRS. H. TURNER—Books.

MRS. THOMPSON—Six napkin rings.

MRS. G. C. THOMAS—Flowers, ice cream, cake, preserves, strawberries, fruit, *Universalist Leaders*, vegetables, 4 pies.

MRS. VAN BIEL—Two barrels flour.

MRS. SARAH VARNOM—Iron-holders.

MR. WOLFE—Flowers.

MRS. WOOSTER—Two towels.

MR. LAWRENCE WALLAZ—Magazines.

WOMEN'S GUILD—(Church of the Restoration) Christmas Turkey.

MR. AND MRS. WALDRON—Towels, candy.

THE MISSES WALDRON—Two dishes.

MRS. WELLS—Easter Lily, 2 porch chairs, fruit, candy.

MRS. WINBURG—Two lbs. of coffee.

MRS. E. WILGUS—Two baskets grapes.

MRS. WARD (Norristown)—Jelly, canned peaches.

Y. P. C. U. (Church of the Restoration)—One years subscription to *Universalist Leader*.

MR. and MRS. ALEXANDER, MR. and MRS. ELLIS, MR. and MRS. FAIRLAMB, MR. and MRS. HARBACH, MR. and MRS. PARET, MRS. STRICKLER, MRS. S. A. RUSSELL, MISS H. HUTCHINS—China closet, two porch chairs.

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MISS FRANCES J. WILLIAMS 55 — 1
DIED. OCT. 19[illegible] MRS. MARGARET L. SCHNEIDER 79 — 1
MISS ELLEN SCHNEIDER 53 - 1
MRS. CORNELIA MILLER 79 — 1
MISS CATHERINE A. JORDEN 77 — 1
MRS. FANNIE LEONARD 70 — 1
1903 ENTERED — MRS. L. FIDELIA WOOLLEY GILLETTE 75 — 1

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Third Annual Report

of the

Messiah Universalist Home

Cottage Lane, below Wister Street, Germantown

Incorporated June 7, 1900
Home opened January 4, 1902
Home formally dedicated February 22, 1902

Philadelphia
1904

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Methods of Assisting the Messiah Universalist Home

Any person can aid the Home by contributing in either of the following ways:

1. Donations of money in any amount and at any time, as it is always needed; also of Provisions, Groceries, Clothing, Books, etc.

2. Contribution of $5 annually, which constitutes the contributor an Active Member.

3. Contribution of $100.00 at one time, which constitutes the contributor a Life Member.

4. Contribution of $1,000 at one time, which constitutes the contributor an Honorary Member.

5. Contribution of at least $1.00 annually, which constitutes the contributor a Contributing Member.

Form of Bequest.

I give and bequeath to the Managers of the MESSIAH UNIVERSALIST HOME of Philadelphia

..... *Dollars,*
(or if Real Estate, describe the property.)

for them to use in any manner that may best promote the objects and interests of said Home.

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Officers

President
WILLIAM R. LYMAN

Vice-President
COLUMBUS W. GABELL, JR.

Secretary
SAMUEL M. GREGORY

Treasurer
J. THOMAS MOORE

Board of Managers

Terms expire 1905

Dr. Charles Mohr
Wm. R. Lyman
J. Thomas Moore
John F. Hanscom
John H. Waldron

Terms expire 1906

Rev. E. C. Sweetser, D.D.
Dr. Weston D. Bayley
Nicholas R. Guilbert
Samuel M. Gregory
Edwin M. Waller

Terms expire 1907

John C. Dessalet
Columbus W. Gabell, Jr.
Henry T. Underdown
Albert F. Gabell
George W. Dessalet

Committees

Finance and Investments

Messrs. Moore, J. C. Dessalet and A. F. Gabell

Applications for Admission

Messrs. Hanscom, Guilbert and Dr. Bayley

Buildings and Property

Messrs. Lyman, Waldron and C. W. Gabell, Jr.

Medical Staff

Dr. Albert C. Buckley
Dr. Thos. H. Carmichael
Dr. C. A. Veasey, Ophthalmologist

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Auxiliary Board

Officers

President
MRS. J. THOMAS MOORE

1st Vice-President
MRS. W. C. STRICKLER

2nd Vice-President
MRS. E. M. WALLER

Treasurer
MRS. JOHN C. DESSALET

Recording Secretary
MRS. SAMUEL M. GREGORY

Corresponding Secretary
MRS. EDWARD R. KRAMER

Committees

House Management

Mrs. William C. Buckley
Mrs. Anna E. Cotton
Mrs. Weston D. Bayley
Mrs. Mary F. Gabell
Miss Helen M. Buckwalter

Religious Services

Mrs. S. Meredith
Miss M. P. Gregory
Mrs. H. Erdman

Managers

Mrs. Loraine Austin
Mrs. E. E. Adair
Mrs. J. R. Adams
Mrs. W. F. Bartlett
Mrs. W. C. Buckley
Mrs. Weston D. Bayley
Mrs. Anna K. Bergman
Mrs. D. C. Beamer
Mrs. W. L. Blaney
Mrs. G. F. Breisch
Miss Helen M. Buckwalter
Miss Elizabeth W. Burkhart
Miss Kate C. Butler
Mrs. Anna E. Cotton
Mrs. H. M. Crosby
Mrs. John Charlton
Mrs. Sarah Clarke
Mrs. S. S. Carpenter
Mrs. Ellen Close
Mrs. J. C. Dessalet
Mrs. J. DeMoya
Mrs. A. M. Dugan
Miss M. F. Dubosq
Miss C. L. Dallett

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Mrs. M. H. Essick
Mrs. H. Erdman
Mrs. C. A. Furbush
Mrs. Nettie Fowler
Mrs. L. Fairchild
Mrs. Laura Fenton
Mrs. Helen Frye
Miss C. W. Gabell, Jr.
Mrs. Mary F. Gabell
Mrs. J. O. Gakeler
Mrs. F. E. Goodspeed
Mrs. Julia F. Gottschalk
Mrs. Samuel M. Gregory
Mrs. Julia F. Grice*
Mrs. Howard Guilbert
Mrs. Charlotte M. Guilbert*
Miss Mary LePage Guilbert
Miss Annie Gregory
Miss Mary P. Gregory
Mrs. John F. Hanscom
Mrs. James W. Howard, Jr.
Mrs. Mary B. Haigh
Mrs. J. Warren Hale
Mrs. S. Hartwell
Mrs. Jas. B. Hartzell
Mrs. Alexander Kennedy
Mrs. Caroline Kleinfelder
Mrs. Edward S. Kramer
Mrs. Wm. R. Lyman
Mrs. Emily Longworth*
Mrs. F. C. Lyon
Mrs. John C. Lee
Mrs. Abbie C. Lott
Mrs. E. B. Lachenmeyer
Mrs. Jane Machin
Mrs. J. Thomas Moore
Mrs. Charles Mohr
Mrs. O. J. Mottrom
Mrs. A. M. H. Myhlertz
Mrs. L. Montgomery
Mrs. Jos. A. Myers
Mrs. Florinda D. Main
Mrs. Thomas Moon
Miss M. J. Meredith
Mrs. S. Meredith
Mrs. M. Z. Nearing
Mrs. J. A. Neil
Miss Ida C. Nicholls
Mrs. J. E. Ourt
Mrs. Emma Palmer
Mrs. C. R. Penton
Miss Emma Parmalee
Mrs. Arthur Pithouse
Mrs. J. Reid
Mrs. George Ridey
Mrs. Jane M. Rock
Mrs. E. C. Sweetser
Mrs. W. C. Smith
Mrs. W. C. Strickler
Mrs. Charlotte Schuler
Mrs. Geo. B. Snyder
Mrs. R. Smith
Mrs. F. Smith
Mrs. Annie Snyder
Mrs. Henry Spaulding
Miss C. A. Stout
Miss Emily Scheetz
Mrs. Louis Schnaufer
Mrs. Geo. C. Thomas
Miss Mary P. Thompson
Mrs. Wm. R. Thompson
Mrs. S. F. Thompson
Mrs. Mary Toelke
Mrs. Henry T. Underdown
Mrs. E. M. Vanderbilt
Mrs. A. M. Waldron
Mrs. A. E. Wilson
Mrs. Kate Winberg
Mrs. E. M. Waller
Mrs. W. H. Wooster
Miss G. M. Waldron
Miss Julia A. Warwick
Miss Emily Warwick
Mrs. Marion Yeager

Matron

Mrs. M. Josephine Daniels

*Deceased.

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REPORT

THE third annual meeting of the Messiah Universalist Home was held in the assembly room of the Church of the Messiah, on Monday evening, January 19th, 1904, and was largely attended. The minutes of the last annual meeting having been read and approved, the president, Mr. William R. Lyman, presented the following report:

At our last annual meeting, I called your attention to the success of the Association during the first year, and urged renewed effort on the part of all to still further increase its usefulness. From the reports of your officers it will be seen that we have increased our responsibility, and our financial condition has improved, and it may also be stated that the Charitable Fund of the Church of the Messiah has materially increased during the year, the income from which, as you know, is used for the support of the Home.

We have now finished our second year as an active organization; perhaps the hardest year we will be called upon to pass through. The first year had the advantage of the enthusiasm of the new, while the year just passed has had more trials, and we are now called upon to confront the more serious situations as they arise, so that we must not underrate the responsibility we have undertaken. The Home is a permanency, and we must not forget that we are responsible for its growth and success. There is no such thing as "standing still" in this work. Like all undertakings of this kind, we must grow, to be

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successful, and the extent of our growth will depend upon the persistent effort of the many.

Let us not forget that we are simply the custodians of this charitable work. Soon, others will be called upon to take it up, and it must and will be carried on successfully. Let us strive to do our part so well, that those who succeed us will say, "well done!"

I would urge that some more systematic effort be made to increase our income. We must add new members to our Association, to secure an increased revenue.

At this time, a special effort should be made to increase our Building Fund. We have outgrown our present quarters, and it would be desirable to have a larger and more permanent and convenient building. To that end, we should bend every effort so that in the near future, we may be able to own our own Home. In considering this change, we must carefully guard our resources, and adhere to our record of economy, which has been so marked under the efficient management of the Auxiliary Board and the Matron. That Charity which is the most efficient is that which accomplishes the greatest good for each dollar expended. The persistent work of the many is the secret of success of all undertakings of this character. I would urge that each of you charge yourself with the responsibility of furthering the interest of this cause.

It should be no difficult task to become interested in this particular charity, the care of the aged. Child-life is a source of great pleasure to us all. But beautiful as childhood is, interesting as the development into manhood and womanhood is with its strength to meet the trials and hardships of life, nothing seems more beautiful than that stage of life, called old age; when the battle of life is practically over, the grand rounding-up of a long and useful life has been reached and a de-

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served rest from worry and care has been earned. Surely, this charity of caring for such people should touch our hearts. Let me appeal to all of you to become actively interested in this work, and you will find how sweet it is.

The report of the president was accepted and referred to the secretary for publication.

The secretary then called attention to the good work done by the Auxiliary Board of Managers, who had given a successful reception in January, at which time quite a goodly sum of money was donated, as well as groceries, etc. The Lawn Party on Wednesday, June 10th, 1903, was also a joyous occasion, and much interest was manifested by many visitors in the aged inmates, who participated in the pleasures of the day with great zest. The donations made throughout the year were read, and on motion it was decided to publish the list in the yearly printed report.

The treasurer's report was next presented, and was accepted and referred for publication.

The President then announced that as the terms of five members of the Board of Managers expired at this time, it would be necessary to enter into an election for five managers to serve for a period of three years. The ballot resulted in the re-election of the following gentlemen: Mr. John C. Dessalet, Mr. Henry T. Underdown, Mr. Columbus W. Gabell, Jr., Mr. Albert F. Gabell and Mr. George W. Dessalet.

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Treasurer's Report

JANUARY 1st, 1904.

J. Thomas Moore, Treasurer, in account with the Messiah Universalist Home.

General Account

DR.

Balance on hand last report	$ 1,281.65
Received from the Permanent Charitable Fund of the Universalist Church of the Messiah	1,424.00
Donations and Fees (membership)	219.15
Proceeds of Lawn Party by Ladies' Auxiliary	26.65
Interest from Invested Funds of Association	90.00
Interest on Bank Deposits	42.84
	$3,084.29

CR.

Payments for support of beneficiaries . . .	$1,191.47	
Payments for rent	420.00	
Coal and gas	155.10	
Salaries	312.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage, etc.	52.70	
Balance on Deposit	953.02	
		$3,084.29

Special Account

DR.

Balance on hand last report	$ 510.00
Interest on Deposit	48.64
	$ 558.64

CR.

On Deposit in Western Savings Fund	$ 558.64

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Endowment Fund

DR.

Balance on hand last report	$ 765.00	

CR.

Investments (*)	$ 700.00	
On deposit in Bank	65.00	
		$ 765.00

Admission Fund

DR.

Balance on hand last report	$2,400.00	
Fee (special)	100.00	
	$2,500.00	

CR.

Investments (*)	$1,100.00	
On deposit in bank	1,400.00	
		$2,500.00

Building Fund

Dr.

Balance on hand last report	$ 228.27	
Donations	125.00	
		$353.27

CR.

Investment (*)	$ 200.00	
On Deposit in Bank	153.27	
		$ 353.27

*Investment of $2,000 in bonds of Erie Railroad Car Trust.

Auditor's Certificate

Accounts audited, found correct with proper balances and receipt given in book.

GEO. W. DESSALET
WILLIAM H. HART, JR. } *Auditing Committee*

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Contributions 1903—General Account

Nellie E. Alden	$ 1.25	Mrs. Wm. R. Lyman	$5.00
Misses Bartlett	1.00	Mrs. J. McMurray	5.00
Bay Path Club, Universalist Church, Springfield, Mass	5.00	Charles A. Miller	10.00
John C. Bogan	5.00	Dr. Charles Mohr	5.00
Christmas Fund, Church of the Messiah	1.50	Mrs. Charles Mohr	1.00
Mrs. E. S. Clayton	1.00	Miss Halchen H. Mohr	1.00
Miss Mary Connor	1.00	J. Thomas Moore	10.00
J. L. Curry	1.00	Mrs. J. Thomas Moore	3.00
Miss Dallett	3.00	Mrs. Anna M. Myhlertz	10.00
Mrs. Josephine Daniels	2.00	Mrs. J. E. Ourt	6.00
Miss Gertrude DeMoya	1.00	Miss Roberts	1.00
John C. Dessalet	5.00	Master Waldron Sharp	1.00
Friend (by Mrs. Daniels)	1.00	Mr. Solomon	10.00
Friend	5.00	Miss Emila Taylor	.25
S. M. Gregory and wife	3.00	Mrs. Wm. R. Thompson	1.00
Salome A. Guss	1.00	Miss Elsie M. Tillinghast	.50
Wm. H. Hart, Jr.	16.90	Mr. James Tillinghast	.25
James W. Howard, Jr.	10.00	Miss Marion Tillinghast	.50
Frank Lau	2.00	Mrs. H. Turner	1.00
Lawn Party	26.65	Miss G. M. Waldron	5.00
Wm. R. Lyman	27.00	John H. Waldron	5.00
		Mrs. John H. Waldron	1.00
		Edwin M. Waller	1.00
		J. R. Weakley	1.00

Contributions for Building Fund

Wm. R. Lyman	$25.00	Ladies' Aid Association, Church of the Messiah	$50.00
Wm. Skinner Mfg. Co.	50.00		

Summary of Contributions

The following sums have been contributed since the Messiah Universalist Home was started:

1.	General Account:		
	Reported in Second Annual Report	$3,804.50	
	Increased by Contributions 1903	1,802.64	$5,607.14
2.	Special Account:		
	Reported in Second Annual Report	1039.37	
	Increased by Interest in 1903	48.64	1,088.01
3.	Endowment Fund:		
	Reported in Second Annual Report		765.00
4.	Admission Fund:		
	Reported in Second Annual Report	2,400.00	
	Increased by Payments in 1903	100.00	2,500.00
5.	Building Fund:		
	Reported in Second Annual Report	228.27	
	Increased by payments in 1903	125.00	353.27
	Grand Total		$10,313.42

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Donations 1903

MRS. MARY ANDREWS—Fruit, Cake.

MRS. LUCY BUCKLEY—Preserves, Fruit, Cake.

MISS HELEN BUCKWALTER—Canned Goods.

MRS. WESTON D. BAYLEY—Cake, Preserves, Fruit, Plum Pudding for Christmas.

Mrs. C. H. BUSH—Ink Stand, Paste and Mucilage.

MRS. H. C. BARNETT—Cake, Fruit.

MRS. H. BROWN—Cakes, Fruit.

W. H. BONSALL & CO.—Germantown Guide.

Mrs. ANNA E. COTTON—Knitted Slippers, Chair, Christmas Gifts, Fruit, Cake.

MR. E. CRAMER—Heinz' Varieties.

MISS T. CROUSE—Table Sugar.

Mrs. S. H. DESSALET—Picture, Book Rack, Magazines, Clothing.

MRS. J. DE MOYA—Cereals, Canned Goods.

MRS. C. DOWNING—Cake.

MRS. H. C. DIEHL—Broom, Brushes.

MRS. M. JOSEPHINE DANIELS—Christmas Turkey.

MRS. H. ERDMAN—Canned Goods, Jellies.

MRS. E. EACHUS—Tomatoes, Cereals.

DR. and MRS. FOWLER—Cereals, Glassware, Magazines, Clothing.

MRS. G. FAIRBANK—Magazines, Flowers, Cake, Fruit.

MR. and MRS. S. M. GREGORY—Oranges, Grapes, Basket Potatoes, Rubber Stamps.

MRS. W. H. GREGORY—Two Quarts Cranberries.

MRS. MARY GABELL—Preserves, Fruit, *Universalist Leaders.*

MRS. S. H. GALE—Magazines.

THE MISSES GAINER—Flowers, Ferns.

MRS. E. GILLESPIE—Sugar, Fruit.

MRS. I. GOLD—Sugar.

MRS. J. HASTINGS—Jellies.

MISS HAYWARD—Flowers.

MR. WILLIAM HARGREAVES—Books.

MRS. HENRY ILLMAN—Flowers, Cake, Cereals.

MISS MARY A. JOHNSTON—Christmas Cake.

KING'S DAUGHTERS, Church of the Messiah—Easter Flowers.

MRS. C. H. KING—Silver and Glass Pickle Jar.

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LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION, Church of the Messiah—Table Linen, 6 Sheets, 12 Cases.

MR. and MRS. WM. R. LYMAN—Easter Flowers, Thanksgiving Turkey, 2 years subscription to *The Record*, Christmas Gifts for each one in family.

MRS. H. LANNING—Flowers, Jellies.

MRS. F. LUKENS—Cake.

MRS. A. C. LOTT—Fruit for Christmas.

MR. and MRS. J. THOMAS MOORE—Book, Picture, Preserves, Jellies, Ice Cream.

MRS. CHARLES MOHR—Butter, Groceries.

MISS HALCHEN MOHR—Flowers.

MRS. MACHIN—Grapes.

MRS. MCLAIN—Jellies.

MRS. JOSEPH MCMURRAY—Magazines, Grapes.

MISS IDA C. NICHOLS—Cake, Christmas Gifts.

MRS. H. NEEL—Port Wine, Brandy for Medicinal Purposes.

MRS. A. J. OURT—Fruit, 6 Towels.

MRS. OSMAN—Sugar.

MRS. PARET—Preserves, Lemonade Set.

MRS. M. H. POOLE—Box Clothing.

MRS. ALICE RIDEY—Cake, Preserves, Fruit, Butter, Eggs.

MRS. H. RUSSELL—Cake, Preserves, Fruit.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Church of the Messiah, Christmas Donation, Flowers, 46 Cans Vegetables, 13 lbs. Sugar, 5 lbs. Rice, 4 lbs. Coffee, 1½ lbs. Tea, 1 lb. Hominy, 1 lb. Barley, 7 pkgs. Cereals, 1 pkg. Cocoa, 1 pkg. Biscuit, 2 doz. Oranges, ¼ pk. Potatoes, 2 pkgs. Macaroni, 2 Jars Preserves.

MR. DAVID SCHUYLER—Ice Cream, Cake, Fruit.

MRS. SCHULER—5 lbs. Coffee.

MRS. C. S. SMITH—1 doz. Japanese Lanterns and Candles.

MRS. STRATTON—Canned Goods.

MISS ALICE STRATTON—Cake, Fruit.

MRS. J. SWEETEN—Sugar.

MRS. E. C. SWEETSER—Jellies, Preserves, Cakes.

MRS. G. C. THOMAS—Flowers, Preserves, Christmas Gifts, Pies, Cake, Fruit.

THE MISSES TRIPPLE—Magazines.

MARION and ELSA TILLINGHAST—Flowers.

MR. STEPHEN THURBER—Pair of Chickens.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY BOARD—Easter Flowers, Ice Cream for 4th of July, Candy, Fruit, Decorations for Christmas.

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MR. and MRS. JOHN WALDRON—Cake, Candy, Table Linen.

MRS. H. WALLAZ—Cake, Fruit.

Y. P. C. M., Church of Restoration—1 year's subscription to *Universalist Leader*.

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Inmates of the Home

DIED

MISS FRANCES I. WILLIAMS — 56-2

*MRS. MARGARET L. SCHNEIDER — OCT. 1903 - 80-2

MISS ELLEN SCHNEIDER — 54-2

MRS. CORNELIA MILLER — 80-2

MISS CATHERINE A. JORDAN — 78-2

MRS. FANNY LEONARD — 71-2

REV. L. FIDELIA WOOLEY GILLETTE 75-1

MISS MATILDA A. CROUSE — 66-1

*Deceased

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Addendum

At the Anniversary Donation Day, January 9, 1904, the following contributions in money and goods were received. These are not included in the report proper for 1903, as the fiscal year ends December 31st.

Contributions for General Account

Nellie E. Alden	$ 1.00
Mrs. L. F. Austin	50.00
Mrs. Weston D. Bayley	5.50
Mrs. William Bayley	5.00
Mrs. H. S. Benerman	1.00
Mrs. Boas	1.00
Miss Helen Buckwalter	1.00
Miss E. W. Burkhart	1.00
Miss E. L. Clayton	1.00
Miss Ellen Close	1.00
John L. Curry	1.00
Miss C L. Dallett	5.00
W. H. Dilks	5.00
Mrs. C. W. Gabell, Jr.	5.00
Albert M. Gregory	1.00
Miss Annie Gregory	3.00
Miss Flora M. Gregory	1.00
Miss Mary P. Gregory	3.00
Samuel M. Gregory and wife	5.00
Mrs. W. H. Gregory	3.00
Mrs. S. Guss	1.00
John F. Hanscom	5.00
Mrs. John F. Hanscom	5.00
Miss Hillis	1.00
James W. Howard, Jr.	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Illman	2.00
Miss Martha Illman	2.00
Mrs. Mary C. Johnston	5.00
E. King	2.00
Mrs. E. L. Knecht	1.00
Edward Kramer	2.00
R. F. Leach	2.00
Rev. John Clarence Lee	1.00
William R. Lyman	50.00
Mrs. William R. Lyman	$15.00
William H. Luden	5.00
Miss Anna Moore	1.00
Miss Emma Moore	1.00
Mrs. J. Thomas Moore	5.00
Miss S. Ella Moore	1.00
Miss Ida C. Nichols	2.00
Mrs. J. E. Ourt	3.00
Mrs. F. Pierce	5.00
Thomas Powderhill	1.00
Mrs. Ravel	1.00
Mrs. Rial Reader	5.00
Mrs. C. F. Roberts	1.00
Miss Schnaufer	1.00
Mrs. C. Schuler	2.00
L. A. Shrigley	1.00
Waldron Sharp	1.00
Mrs. Clara F. Smith	5.00
Mrs. Ralph C. Smith	5.00
Miss C. A. Stout	1.00
Mrs. Walter C. Strickler	1.00
Rev. E. C. Sweetser	5.00
Table Bowl	4.65
Miss Thompson	1.00
Mrs. S. Thompson	1.00
H. Turner	1.00
John H. Waldron	10.00
Miss Waldron	5.00
Edwin M. Waller	5.00
Mrs. Edwin M. Waller	5.00
Mrs. Watterbee	2.00
Miss Amelia Wills	1.00
Mrs. W. H. Winberg	10.00
Mrs. V. H. Wooster	1.50

Contributions to Building Fund

Mrs. Anna Bergman	$5.00
Mrs. L. D. Buckley	5.00
Mrs. Annie E. Cotton	1.00
John C. Dessalet	10.00
J. Warren Hale	5.00
Mrs. Main	$5.00
Dr. C. Mohr	25.00
J. Thos. Moore	10.00
Charles A. Moore	2.00
Mrs. Thomas Moore	3.00

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Donations

MRS. A. E. BARNETT—Cake.

MRS. LUCY BUCKLEY—One Dozen Oranges.

MRS. C. H. BUSH—Two Packages Macaroni.

MRS. MARION REID BUTLER—Jellies.

MRS. J. P. BURN—Canned Goods, Jellies, Coffee, Sugar and Tea.

MRS. CLARKE—Canned Goods.

Mrs. H. COTTON - Canned Goods, Cocoa and Cakes.

MRS. S. H. DESSALET—Two Dozen Cans Vegetables.

DR. and MRS. FOWLER—Sugar, Crackers, Soap.

FLOWER MISSION CHURCH OF RESTORATION—Tea.

MRS. WM. H. GREGORY—Jar Preserves.

MRS. GOTSCHALK—Canned Goods.

MR. HINCHMAN—Two Pounds Butter.

MRS. J. C. LEE—Two Bottles Grape Juice.

MR. and MRS. WM. R. LYMAN—3 doz. Plates, Cups and Saucers.

MRS. E. B. LACHENMEYER—Basket Fine Groceries, Fruit and Cakes.

MRS. CHARLES MOHR—Silver Cake Basket.

MISS HALCHEN H. MOHR—China Dishes, Tea and Towels.

MRS. J. THOMAS MOORE—8½ pounds Cooked Ham.

MR. CHAS. MOORE—Large Coffee Pot.

MRS. S. MEREDITH—Crackers.

MITCHELL & FLETCHER—5 pounds Coffee.

MISS IDA NICHOLS—Crackers.

MISS EMMA PARMALEE—20 pounds Sugar.

MRS. R. REID—Tea.

MRS. FRANK STRATTON—Canned Goods.

MISS ALICE STRATTON—Biscuit.

MR. CHARLES L. SCULLY—Basket Apples.

MRS. VANBEIL—Barrel Flour.

MR. J. H. WALDRON—5 pounds Coffee.

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1905

Fourth Annual Report

of the

Messiah Universalist Home

Cottage Lane, below Wister Street, Germantown

Incorporated June 7, 1900
Home opened January 4, 1902
Home formally dedicated February 22, 1902

Philadelphia
1905

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Methods of Assisting the Messiah Universalist Home

Any person can aid the Home by contributing in either of the following ways:

1. Donations of money in any amount and at any time, as it is always needed; also of Provisions, Groceries, Clothing, Books, etc.

2. Contribution of $5 annually, which constitutes the contributor an Active Member.

3. Contribution of $100.00 at one time, which constitutes the contributor a Life Member.

4. Contribution of $1,000 at one time, which constitutes the contributor an Honorary Member.

5. Contribution of at least $1.00 annually, which constitutes the contributor a Contributing Member.

Form of Bequest

I give and bequeath to the Managers of the MESSIAH UNIVERSALIST HOME of Philadelphia

..... *Dollars,*
(or if Real Estate, describe the property.)

for them to use in any manner that may best promote the objects and interests of said Home.

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Officers

President
WILLIAM R. LYMAN

Vice-President
COLUMBUS W. GABELL, JR.

Secretary
SAMUEL M. GREGORY

Treasurer
J. THOMAS MOORE

Board of Managers

Terms expire 1906

Rev. E. C. Sweetser, D. D.
Dr. Weston D. Bayley
Nicholas R. Guilbert
E. M. Waller
Samuel M. Gregory

Terms expire 1907

John C. Dessalet
Henry T. Underdown
Columbus W. Gabell, Jr.
Albert F. Gabell
Geo. W. Butterworth

Terms expire 1908

Dr. Charles Mohr
J. Thomas Moore
William R. Lyman
John H. Waldron
Edward S. Deemer

Committees

Finance and Investments

Messrs. Moore, J. C. Dessalet and A. F. Gabell

Applications and Admissions

Messrs. Waller, Guilbert and Dr. Bayley

Buildings and Property

Messrs. Lyman, Waldron and C. W. Gabell, Jr.

Medical Staff

Dr. Albert C. Buckley
Dr. Thos. H. Carmichael
Dr. C. A. Veasey, Ophthalmologist

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Auxiliary Board

Officers

President
MRS. J. THOMAS MOORE

1st Vice-President
MRS. W. C. STRICKLER

2d Vice-President
MRS. E. M. WALLER

Treasurer
MRS. JOHN C. DESSALET

Recording Secretary
MRS. SAMUEL M. GREGORY

Corresponding Secretary
MRS. EDWARD S. KRAMER

Committees

House Management

Mrs. Wm. C. Buckley
Mrs. Weston D. Bayley
Mrs. Anna E. Cotton
Mrs. Mary F. Gabell
Miss Helen M. Buckwalter

Religious Services

Mrs. Sarah Meredith
Miss Mary P. Gregory
Mrs. H. Erdman

Managers

Adair, Mrs. E. E.
Adams, Mrs. J. R.
Austin, Mrs. Loraine
Bartlett. Mrs. W. F.
Bayley, Mrs. Weston D.
Beamer, Mrs. D. C.
Bergman, Mrs. Anna K.
Blaney, Mrs. W. L.
Breisch, Mrs. G. F.
Buckley, Mrs. W. C.
Buckwalter, Miss Helen M.
Burkhart, Miss Elizabeth W.
Butler, Miss Kate C.
Carpenter, Mrs. S. S.
Charlton, Mrs. John
Chesebrough, Mrs. M. B.
Clarke, Mrs. Sarah
Close, Mrs. Ellen
Cottou, Mrs. Anna E.
Crosby, Mrs. H. M
Dallett, Miss C. L.
DeMoya, Mrs. J.
Dessalet, Mrs. J. C.
Dubosq, Miss M. F.
Dugan, Mrs. A. M.
Erdman, Mrs. H.

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Essick, Mrs. M. H.
Fairchild, Mrs. L.
Fenton, Mrs. Laura
Fowler, Mrs. Nettie
Frye, Mrs. Helen
Gabell, Mrs. Mary F.
Gabell, Jr., Mrs. C. W.
Gakeler, Mrs. J. O.
Gillespie, Mrs. E.
Goodspeed, Mrs. F. E.
Gottschalk, Mrs. Julia F.
Gregory, Mrs. S. M.
Gregory, Miss Annie
Gregory, Miss Mary P.
Guilbert, Miss Marie LePage
Guilbert, Mrs. Howard
Haigh, Mrs. Mary B.
Hale, Mrs. J. Warren
Hanscom, Mrs. John F.
Hartwell, Mrs. S.
Hartzell, Mrs. James B.
Howard, Jr., Mrs. James W.
Kennedy, Mrs. Alexander
Kleinfelder, Mrs. Caroline
Kramer, Mrs. Edward S.
Lachenmeyer, Mrs. E. B.
Lee, Mrs. John C.
Lott, Mrs. Abbie C.
Lyman, Mrs. Wm. R.
Lyon, Mrs. F. C.
Machin, Mrs. Jane
Main, Mrs. Florinda D.
Meredith, Mrs. S.
Meredith, Miss M. J.
Mohr, Mrs. Charles
Montgomery, Mrs. L.
Moon, Mrs. Thomas
Moore, Mrs. J. Thomas
Mottrom, Mrs. O. J.
Myers, Mrs. Jos. A.
Myhlertz, Mrs. A. M. H.
Nearing, Mrs. M. Z.
Neel, Mrs. J. A.
Nicholls, Miss Ida C.
Ourt, Mrs. J. E.
Palmer, Mrs. Emma
Parmalee, Miss Emma
Penton, Mrs. C. R.
Pithouse, Mrs. Arthur
Reid, Mrs. J.
Rice, Mrs. E. E.
Ridey, Mrs. George
Rock, Mrs. Jane M.
Scheetz, Miss Emily
Schnaufer, Mrs. Louisa
Schuler, Mrs. Charlotte
Shaw, Jr., Mrs. Wm.
Smith, Mrs. F.
Smith, Mrs. R.
Smith, Mrs. W. C.
Snyder, Mrs. Annie
Snyder, Mrs. Geo. B.
Spaulding, Mrs. Henry
Stout, Miss C. A.
Strickler, Mrs. W. C.
Sweetser, Mrs. E. C.
Thompson, Miss Mary P.
Thompson, Mrs. S. F.
Thompson, Mrs. Wm. R.
Toelke, Mrs. Mary
Vanderbilt, Mrs. E. M.
Underdown, Mrs. Henry T.
Waldron, Mrs. A. M.
Waldron, Miss G. M.
Waller, Mrs. E. M.
Warwick, Miss Emily
Warwick, Miss Julia A.
Winberg, Mrs. Kate
Wooster, Mrs. W. H.

Matron—Mrs. M. Josephine Daniels

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REPORT

THE fourth annual meeting of the Messiah Universalist Home was held in the assembly room of the Church of the Messiah, on Monday evening, January 16th, 1905, and was largely attended. The minutes of the last annual meeting having been read and approved, the president, Mr. William R. Lyman presented the following report:

To the Members of the Messiah Universalist Home Association:

Three years ago, occurred the opening of the Messiah Universalist Home.

The conservative spirit which guided the members of your Association at that time, in deciding not to open the Home until a substantial amount of funds toward its maintenance for the first year was in the treasury, has governed this Association until now, so that according to the report of the Treasurer the original amount raised before the opening for current expenses is still in the treasury.

This same conservative spirit prompted us at that time to rent a house until we could see our way clear to build. These years may be called the experimental stage of our Association.

To-day, we have accumulated funds in our treasury of about Six Thousand Dollars ($6000) and the Charitable Fund of the Church of the Messiah, the income of which is applied to the support of the Home, is about $35,000.

It can readily be seen that, under the present management, economy has been the watch-word. Much credit for

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this is due the Auxiliary Board and the Matron, who have entire charge of the housekeeping, and congratulations are certainly due to them for the efficient management of this Department.

This review of the past is only important as establishing a record upon which we can make an appeal for still greater support in the future.

Believing that we should extend our work, the Association has authorized its Board of Managers to buy or build a larger building. The coming year will undoubtedly see the fulfillment of these instructions. In fact, it is imperative that this be done, as the addition to our number of inmates has created a crowded condition in our present quarters, which we do not desire shall be permanent. So we shall need a large increase in revenue the coming year.

I cannot too forcibly urge that every member of this Association give this work their hearty support. I sincerely hope that this organization will be called an organization of workers, and that we may not be accused of being drones. One active, enthusiastic champion for our Home will do more than a dozen passive, inactive members of our Association. Let each member feel a personal responsibility in the success of this work.

The Active Membership fee in this Association is Five Dollars per year, and the Contributing Membership fee is One Dollar per year. Is it too much to expect that with systematic work, the membership can be materially increased during the coming year? I ask you to give this matter thoughtful consideration.

The care of the aged and less fortunate should certainly appeal to us all, and in giving aid and assistance to this work, lead us to feel that "it is more blessed to give than to receive." That life which is the most charitable—that life which is the most thoughtful of others—that life which is the most beautiful—is the life which gives the greatest

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happiness to those with whom it comes in contact, and the greatest happiness you can extend to others will certainly be measured out to you in return. It is undoubtedly the experience of all who become actively interested in charitable work that it does bring to such a one a full measure of happiness.

Let me urge all Universalists to take, at least some interest, either in personal effort or by financial assistance, in this work. However small that may be, the interest once established among a substantial number, there will be no doubt of the growth and the influence in the community of the Messiah Universalist Home.

The report of the president was accepted and referred to the secretary for publication.

The secretary then called attention to the good work done by the Auxiliary Board of Managers, who had given a successful reception January 7, 1905, at which time quite a goodly sum of money was donated, as well as groceries, etc. The Lawn Party on Wednesday, June 8, 1904, was also a joyous occasion, and much interest was manifested by many visitors in the aged inmates, who participated in the pleasures of the day with great zest. The donations made throughout the year were read, and on motion it was decided to publish the list in the yearly printed report.

The treasurer's report was next presented, and was accepted and referred for publication.

The President then announced that as the terms of five members of the Board of Managers expired at this time, it would be neccesary to enter into an election for five managers to serve for a period of three years. The ballot resulted in the re-election of the following gentlemen: Dr. Charles Mohr, Mr. Wm. R. Lyman, Mr. J. Thomas Moore, Mr. John H. Waldron and Mr. Edward S. Deemer.

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Treasurer's Report

JANUARY 1st, 1905.

J. Thomas Moore, Treasurer, in account with the Messiah Universalist Home.

General Account

DR.

Balance on hand last report	$ 953.02
Received from the Permanent Charitable Fund of the Universalist Church of the Messiah	1,746.00
Donations and Fees (membership)	438.90
Proceeds of Supper	25.30
Proceeds of Ice Cream Sale	16.85
Interest from Invested Funds of the Association	90.00
Interest on Bank Deposits	49.83
	$3,319.90

CR.

Payments for support of beneficiaries	$1,488.35	
Payments for rent	420.00	
Coal and Gas	213.00	
Salaries	300.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage, etc	106.24	
Balance on Deposit	792.31	
		$3,319.90

Special Account

DR.

Balance on hand last report	$ 558.64
Interest on Deposit	16.74
	$ 575.38

CR.

On Deposit in Western Savings Fund	$ 575.38

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Endowment Fund

Dr.

Balance on hand last report	$ 765.00	
Donation	1.00	
	$ 766.00	

Cr.

Investment (*)	$700.00	
On Deposit in Bank	66.00	
		$766.00

Admission Fund

Dr.

Balance on hand last report	$2500.00	

Cr.

Investment (*)	$1100.00	
On Deposit in Bank	1400.00	
		$2500.00

Building Fund

Dr.

Balance on hand last report	$353.27	
Donations	330.00	
	$683.27	

Cr.

Investment (*)	$200.00	
On Deposit in Bank	483.27	
		$683.27

*Investment of $2,000 in bonds of Erie Railroad Car Trust.

Auditor's Certificate

Accounts audited, found correct with proper balances and receipt given in book.

HENRY T. UNDERDOWN
J. C. BOGAN } *Auditing Committee*

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Contributions 1904—General Account

Mrs. L. F. Austin	$ 50.00
Nellie E. Alden	1.00
Richard Auman	1.00
Mrs. Weston D. Bayley	5.50
Dr. Weston D. Bayley	5.00
Mrs. William Bayley	5.00
Mrs. H. S. Benerman	1.00
Mrs. Boas	1.00
Miss Helen Buckwalter	1.00
Miss E. W. Burkhart	1.00
Henry C. Busch	5.00
Mrs. J. P. Burns	1.00
Miss K. C. Butler	1.00
Miss Dorothy Beard	1.00
Misses Bartlett	1.00
J. C. Bogan	5.00
Miss E. L. Clayton	1.00
Mrs. Ellen Close	2.00
John L. Curry	2.00
Mrs. Susanna B. Collins	5.00
Miss K. M. Chamberlin	1.00
Miss Cassidy	5.00
Thomas Close	1.00
Miss C. L. Dallett	5.00
W. H. Dilks	5.00
Geo. W. Dessalet	5.00
Miss Gertrude De Moya	1.00
Mrs. Horace N. Fowler	1.00
Mrs. C. W. Gabell, Jr.	5.00
Albert M. Gregory	1.00
Miss Annie Gregory	3.00
Miss Flora M. Gregory	1.00
Miss Mary P. Gregory	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Gregory	5.00
Mrs. W. H. Gregory	3.00
Mrs. S. Guss	1.00
Mrs. Gottcharles	1.00
Mrs. Julia F. Gottschalk	2.00
C. W. Gabell, Jr.	5.00
Mrs. Mary F. Gabell	5.00
N. R. Guilbert	1.00
Mrs. Grier	.25
In Memory of Mrs. Julia F. Grice	2.00
John F. Hanscom	5.00
Mrs. John F. Hanscom	5.00
Miss Hillis	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Howard	15.00
Wm. H. Hart, Jr.	10.00
Mrs. Georgietta E. Hall	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Illman	4.00
Miss Martha Illman	2.00
Ice Cream Sale	16.85
Mrs. Mary C. Johnston	5.00
Junior Y. P. C. U. Church of Restoration	2.00
Miss Florence Jarden	1.00
E. King	2.00
Mrs. E. L. Knecht	1.00
Mrs. Edward Kramer	2.00
R. F. Leach	2.00
Rev. John Clarence Lee	1.00
William R. Lyman	50.00
Mrs. William R. Lyman	15.00
Wm. H. Luden	5.00
Miss Anna Moore	1.00
Miss Emma Moore	1.00
Mrs. J. Thomas Moore	5.00
Miss S. Ella Moore	1.00
Charles A. Moore	3.00
Mrs. F. D. Main	1.00
Thomas Moon	2.00
Miss Ida C. Nichols	2.00
Mrs. J. A. Neel	5.00
Mrs. J. E. Ourt	3.00
Mrs. F. Pierce	10.00
Thos. R. Powderhill	1.00
Miss Emma Queen	1.00
Mrs. Ravel	1.00
Mrs. Rial Reader	5.00
Mrs. C. F. Roberts	1.00
Miss Schnaufer	1.00
Mrs. C. D. Schuler	3.00
Miss E. A. Shrigley	2.00
Waldron Sharp	1.00
Mrs. Clara F. Smith	5.00
Mrs. Ralph C. Smith	10.00
Miss C. A. Stout	1.00
Mrs. Walter C. Strickler	1.00
Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Sweetser	7.00
Mrs. C. S. Smith	1.00
Mrs. Sepper	.25
Miss Sill	.50
Supper Receipts	25.30
Table Bowl	4.65
Miss Mary P. Thompson	1.00

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Miss. S. F. Thompson	$ 1.00
In Memory of Mrs. Taylor	1.00
Henry C. Tripple	5.00
J. D. Tillinghast	1.25
H. Turner	2.00
H. T. Underdown	2.00
John H. Waldron	15.00
Mrs. John H. Waldron	5.00
Miss Waldron	$ 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Waller	12.00
Mrs. Wetherbee	2.00
Miss Amelia Wills	1.00
Mrs. W. H. Winberg	10.00
Mrs. V. H. Wooster	1.50
Miss G. M. Waldron	2.00
Miss A. D. Waldron	1.00

Contributions to Building Fund

Mrs. Anna Bergman	$ 5.00
Mrs. L. M. Buckley	5.00
G. W. Butterworth	5.00
Mrs. Annie E. Cotton	3.50
John C. Dessalet	20.00
Miss Nellie Dunn	1.00
Frank H. Dessalet	2.00
C. W. Gabell, Jr.	1.00
Mrs. W. H. Gregory	1.00
Misses A. and M. P. Gregory	2.00
Albert M. Gregory	1.00
Miss Flora M. Gregory	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gregory	4.00
Miss Rose Gurr	.50
J. Warren Hale	5.00
Wm. H. Hart, Jr.	10.00
Mrs. Mary A. Johnston	5.00
Ladies' Aid Association of Church of Messiah	50.00
Wm. R. Lyman	25.00
Mrs. Wm. R. Lyman	5.00
Mrs. Sarah D. M. Lanning	$ 1.00
Mrs. F. D. Main	5.00
Dr. Charles Mohr	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Moore	20.00
Charles A. Moore	5.00
Mrs. Thos. Moore	2.00
Mrs. Thomas Meehan	5.00
Miss Ida C. Nichols	2.50
Party proceeds by Mrs. Alice L. Ridey	50.00
Porch Party by Adah B. Gakeler, Kathryn D. Gakeler, Caroline Bergman	2.00
Mrs. A. L. Ridey	1.00
Mrs. C. H. Roberts	1.00
T. D. Strickler	1.00
Wm. Skinner Mfg. Co.	50.00
Henry T. Underdown	2.50
Y. P. C. U. Church of Messiah	5.00

Summary of Contributions

The following sums have been contributed since the Messiah Universalist Home was started:

1.	General Account:		
	Reported in Third Annual Report	$5607.14	
	Increased by Contributions 1904	2366.88	7974.02
2.	Special Account:		
	Reported in Third Annual Report	1088.01	
	Increased by Interest in 1904	16.74	1104.75
3.	Endowment Fund:		
	Reported in Third Annual Report	765.00	
	Increased by Contributions in 1904	1.00	766.00
4.	Admission Fund:		
	Reported in Third Annual Report		2,500.00
5.	Building Fund:		
	Reported in Third Annual Report	353.27	
	Increased by payments in 1904	330.00	683.27
	Grand Total		$13,028.04

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Donations, 1904

AUXILIARY BOARD—Fruit and Candy.

MRS. WESTON D. BAYLEY—Cake, Plum Pudding.

MR. WALTER H. BONSALL—Newspaper, "*Germantown Guide*"

MRS. LUCY BUCKLEY—Preserves and Fruit, Coffee.

MRS. H. BROWN—Agate Muffin Pan.

MRS. B. W. COTTON—Easter Cards, Christmas Gifts, Flowers.

MRS. EMILY CAVENDER—Table.

MRS. JOHN CHARLTON—4 Chairs.

MRS. CARY—Cake

MRS. CLAYTON—Peaches, Rice, Table Sauce, Linen.

MRS. B. W. COTTON AND MISS IDA NICHOLS—Gift for each one in family and one dozen Napkins.

CHURCH OF RESTORATION—6 Jars of Preserves.

MRS. DE MOYA—Cake.

MRS. JOHN C. DESSALET—Candy, 1 doz. Breakfast Plates, Basket Peaches, 16 doz. Rolls.

MISS K. DALLETT—Card for each one in family.

MRS. J. DANIELS—Gas Lamp, Jellies, Three China Pitchers, One Dozen Butter Plates, Thanksgiving Treat.

MRS. H. N. FOWLER—Bread and Cookies, Flowers and Vase.

MRS. FRANK FINN—Dresden Clock.

MRS. T. C. FOSTER—Magazines and Books.

MRS. E. GILLESPIE—10 lbs. Sugar.

MRS. S. M. GREGORY—Cake, Jellies, Candy.

MRS. WM. H. GREGORY—Preserves, Jellies.

MRS. ROBERT GRAHAM—Basket Vegetables, Basket Apples, Basket Pears, Basket Cantaloupes.

MRS. E. GRAHAM—Basket Fruit.

MRS. C. W. GABELL, JR.—Cake.

MRS. MARY F. GABELL—Cake.

MRS. S. GEORGE—Cake.

MRS. JAMES W. HOWARD—Tea and Coffee.

MRS. JAMES HAIGH—Jar Mince Meat, Fruit.

MRS. M. H. JOHNSTON—1 Basket Apples, Potatoes and 10 lbs. Sugar, Basket Oranges, Pound Cake.

MRS. J. F. HANSCOM—Basket Peaches, Plum Pudding, *Christian Leader*, Cake.

KINGS' DAUGHTERS, CHURCH OF MESSIAH—1 doz. Silver Forks.

MRS. E. KRAMER—Ham.

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MRS. C. A. KING—Syrup Pitcher, Salt and Pepper.

MR. AND MRS. WM. R. LYMAN—2 Easter Plants, Thanksgiving Turkey, and gift to each one in family, 2 Baskets Grapes.

MRS. J. C. LEE—2 Glasses of Fruit.

MRS. E. B. LACKENMEYER—Fine Groceries and Fruit.

MRS. J. HOWARD LANNING—Entertained the family of the Home on Wednesday, October 19th, 1904, at 6655 Chew Street.

LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION, CHURCH OF MESSIAH—Table Linen and Flowers, 2 Bed Quilts.

MRS. J. THOMAS MOORE—Chicken Croquettes, Ham.

LADIES OF CHURCH OF THE RESTORATION—6 Jars Fruit.

MRS. A. L. MILLER—2 Jars Pickles.

MRS. CHAS. MOHR—1 doz. Chairs, 1 Kitchen Table, 1 doz. China Plates, 2 Glass Dishes, 2 lbs. Butter and 4 Tea Towels.

MRS. S. MEREDITH—Jelly and Cereals.

MITCHELL & FLETCHER—Christmas Greens and Wreaths.

MRS. MACHIN—Plum Pudding and Preserves.

MRS. F. D. MAIN—2 Quilts.

MRS. MULLEN—Tomatoes.

MRS. J. MCMURRAY—2 Baskets Grapes.

MRS. J. A. NEEL—4 Bottles of Wine and Brandy for medicinal use.

MRS. H. J. OURT—Ice Cream, Cake and Fruit, and $2.00 for Christmas Treat.

MRS. PALIN—Basket of Peaches.

MRS. PATTERSON—Cake.

MISS EMMA PARMALEE—20 lbs. Sugar.

MRS. ALICE RIDEY—Butter, Eggs, Port Wine, Cake.

REV. JAMES SHRIGLEY, D. D.—Book entitled "Forty-seven Years in Universalist Ministry."

MRS. C. SCHUYLER—5 lbs. Coffee.

MRS. CHAS. Y. SCULLY—Christmas Greens, 6 Wreaths, 2 doz. Oranges.

MRS. E. C. SWEETSER—Cake, Fruit.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, CHURCH OF MESSIAH—Groceries and Fruit.

MRS. STRICKLAND—Basket of Groceries.

MR. STEPHEN THURBER—Pair of Chickens.

MRS. H. VAN BEIL—Barrel of Flour.

MRS. WILTBANK—2 qts. Blackberries.

MRS. W. H. WOOSTER—Flag.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY BOARD—Easter Flowers, Ice Cream, Christmas Dinner.

WOMEN'S MISSION CIRCLE—Christmas Wreaths.

MRS. WALDRON—Cake.

MRS. WALLER—Egg Salad.

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Membership

The Constitution of the Messiah Universalist Home provides for membership as follows:

MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this Association shall comprise Active, Life, Honorary and Contributing members. The Active members shall consist of all members of the Universalist Church of the Messiah who are in good standing, and of such other persons as shall contribute at least Five Dollars ($5) annually. The Life members shall consist of all persons who shall have contributed at least One Hundred Dollars ($100) in one payment. The Honorary members shall consist of all persons who shall have contributed at least One Thousand Dollars ($1000) in one payment. The Contributing members shall consist of all persons who shall contribute at least One Dollar ($1) annually.

Inmates of the Home

MISS FRANCES I. WILLIAMS - 57 - 3
MISS ELLEN SCHNEIDER - 55 - 3
MRS. FANNIE LEONARD - 72 - 3
MRS. CORNELIA MILLER - 81 - 3
MISS CATHARINE A. JORDAN, (Deceased) 3-4-1905 - 79 - 3
REV. MRS. L. FIDELIA WOOLEY GILLETTE DIED 10-4-0576
1903 ADM MISS MATILDA A. CROUSE - 67 - 2
1904 ADM MISS VIRGINIA LA VALLETTE OLIVER - 62 - 1
1904 ADM MRS. CLARA A. BUSH - 63 - 1

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Addendum

At the Anniversary Donation Day, January 7, 1905, the following contributions in money and goods were received. These are not included in the report proper for 1904, as the fiscal year ends December 31st.

Richard Auman	$ 1.00
Mrs. L. F. Austin, in memory of David Fleming	50.00
Henry E. Busch	5.00
F. M. Bradley	1.00
Miss K. C. Butler	1.00
Mrs. W. L. Blaney	1.00
Mrs. W. D. Bayley	5.00
Dr. W. D. Bayley	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Bayley	5.00
Mrs. H. S. Benerman	1.00
Mrs. Carrol Briner	1.00
Mrs. Blanche A. Carpenter	1.00
Thomas Close	.50
Mrs. Ellen Close	1.00
Mrs. A. E. Cotton	3.00
Miss K. M. Chamberlin	1.00
Mrs. S. B. Collins	5.00
W. H. Dilks	5.00
Miss C. L. Dallett	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Deemer	9.00
Friend	2.00
Mrs. E. Gillespie	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gregory	5.00
Miss Flora M. Gregory	1.00
Albert M. Gregory	1.00
Mrs. Mary F. Gabell	5.00
Mrs. W. H. Gregory	2.00
Miss Annie Gregory	2.00
Miss Mary P. Gregory	2.00
N. R. Guilbert	2.00
Joseph Gottschalk	1.00
J. Warren Hale	5.00
Mary C. Harrington	10.00
Mrs. H. S. Haskins	5.00
W. H. Hart, Jr.	25.00
J. W. Howard, Jr.	5.00
John F. Hanscom	10.00
Mrs. Georgietta E. Hall	5.00
Miss Martha Illman	2.00
Inmates' Basket	3.30
Miss Florence Jarden	1.00
Mrs. M. A. Johnston	5.00
Mrs. Emma L. Knecht	1.00
Kings' Daughters	5.00
Mrs. Edward Kramer	1.00
Frank Lau	2.50
Wm. R. Lyman	50.00
Mrs. Wm. R. Lyman	15.00
Mrs. J. H. Lanning	1.00
Mrs. A. F. Miller	2.00
Thomas Moon	2.00
M. B. Mendenhall	1.00
Mrs. F. D. Main	5.00
J. Thomas Moore	10.00
Mrs. J. Thomas Moore	5.00
Charles A. Moore	3.00
Miss Ella Moore	1.00
Miss Anna Moore	1.00
Mrs. Thomas Meehan	5.00
Mrs. I. Overend Mann	5.00
Miss Emma Moore	1.00
Mrs. Thomas Moore	2.00
Miss Ida Nichols	3.00
Mrs. A. J. Ourt	3.00
Mrs. M. A. Overend	5.00
Mrs. C. R. Penton	1.00
Thomas R. Powderhill	1.00
Wm. A. Penton	1.00
Miss Emma Parmalee	1.00
Mrs. R. Reader	5.00
Miss Emma Reed	1.00
Mary T. Sesso	5.00

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Sunday School Church of the Messiah	2.50
Mrs. Louise Schnaufer	1.00
Mrs. E. M. Smith	5.00
Miss C. A. Stout	1.00
Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Sweetser	5.00
Rev. and Mrs. Shrigley	5.00
Clara S. Smith	5.00
Mrs. Charlotte Schuler	2.00
Waldron Sharp	1.00
J. Sanford Sencion	2.00
Miss Snyder	$ 1.00
Mrs. F. A. Smith	5.00
Mrs. Thompson	1.00
Table Bowl	2.20
James D. Tillinghast	1.00
H. T. Underdown	2.00
Miss A. V. Waldron	$ 1.00
Mrs. W. H. Winberg	10.00
Miss G. M. Waldron	1.00
John H. Waldron	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Waller	10.00

Building Fund

J. C. Dessalet	$10.00
Mrs. Alice Ridey	$ 5.00

Contributions from Members of Auxiliary Board

(For Special Uses, and not embraced in Treasurer's Report)

Mrs. W. C. Buckley	$1.00
Miss Helen Buckwalter	1.00
Mrs. W. Bayley	1.00
Miss Lizzie Burkhart	1.00
Mrs. W. F. Bartlett	1.00
Miss Kate C. Butler	1.00
Mrs. D. C. Beamer	1.00
Mrs. W. F. Blaney	1.00
Mrs. Sarah Clark	1.00
Mrs. Anna E. Cotton	1.00
Mrs. J. C. Dessalet	1.00
Miss Catharine L. Dallett	1.00
Mrs. H. Erdman	1.00
Mrs. M. Essick	1.00
Mrs. Mary F. Gabell	1.00
Mrs. Columbus W. Gabell	1.00
Mrs. Julia F. Grice	1.00
Mrs. Samuel Gregory	1.00
Miss Mary Gregory	1.00
Miss Annie Gregory	1.00
Mrs. J. F. Hanscom	1.00
Mrs Alex. Kennedy	1.00
Mrs. Wm. R. Lyman	$1.00
Mrs. J. Machin	1.00
Mrs. F. D. Main	1.00
Mrs. S. G. Meredith	1.00
Miss Mary Meredith	1.00
Mrs. J. T. Moore	1.00
Mrs. Charles Mohr	1.00
Mrs. J. A. Neel	1.00
Miss Ida C. Nichols	1.00
Miss Emma Parmalee	1.00
Mrs. George Ridey	1.00
Mrs. R. Reed	1.00
Mrs. E. C. Sweetser	1.00
Mrs. C. D. Schuler	1.00
Mrs. Clara Smith	1.00
Mrs. Ralph Smith	1.00
Mrs. Frank Smith	1.00
Mrs. G. B. Snyder	1.00
Mrs. Sarah Strickler	1.00
Mrs. S. F. Thompson	1.00
Mrs. G. C. Thomas	5.00
Mrs. C. R. Penton	1.00

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Donations

MRS. LUCY BUCKLEY—3 pounds Coffee.
MRS. W. BLANEY—Preserves.
MRS. CLARKE—Cornstarch and Tea.
MRS. CLARE—Sugar.
MRS. A. B. COTTON—Box White Grapes.
MISS IDA NICHOLS—1 dozen Napkins.
MR. E. DEEMER—One Dollar.
MRS. S. A. DESSALET—1 dozen Dinner Plates.
MRS. NETTIE FOWLER—Bread and Cake.
MRS. MARY GABELL—Jellies.
MRS. C. GILLESPIE—16 pounds Sugar, 2 jars Pickles, 1 pound Tea, 1 pound Hominy, Lard, Basket.
MRS. WM. GREGORY—2 jars Fruit, Chow Chow.
LADIES' AID, M. U. CHURCH—7 yards Table Linen.
MRS. J. C. LEE—2 jars Preserves, Confections.
MRS. CHARLES MOHR—2 pounds Butter, 2 Glass Dishes, 1 dozen China Plates, 4 Towels, 8 Dining Room Chairs.
MRS. S. MEREDITH—Jellies.
MISS ETHEL MEREDITH—Cakes.
MRS. J. A. NEEL—Brandy and Wine for medicinal uses.
MRS. PENTON—Sugar.
MRS. E. C. SWEETSER—12 glasses Jelly, 2 jars Pickles, Fruit.
MRS. SCHAFER—5 pounds Coffee.
MRS. FOULKE—Sugar.
MRS. VAN BEIL—barrel of Flour.
MRS. J. WALDRON—1 dozen Napkins.

Refreshments for Jan. 7th, 1905, were furnished by the following ladies :

MRS. WILLIAM R. LYMAN
MRS. J. T. MOORE
MRS. WESTON D. BAYLEY
MRS. E. C. SWEETSER
MRS. S. M. GREGORY
MRS. S. H. DESSALET
MRS. E. M. WALLER

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Fifth Annual Report

of the

Messiah Universalist Home

S. E. Corner Old York Road
and Ruscomb Street

Bell Phone, Germantown 1231 A

Incorporated June 7, 1900
Home opened January 4, 1902
Home formally dedicated February 22, 1902

Philadelphia, 1906

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Methods of Assisting the Messiah Universalist Home

Any person can aid the Home by contributing in either of the following ways:

1. Donations of money in any amount, and at any time, as it is always needed; also of Provisions, Groceries, Clothing, Books, etc.

2. Contribution of $5 annually, which constitutes the contributor an Active Member.

3. Contribution of $100.00 at one time, which constitutes the contributor a Life Member.

4. Contribution of $1000 at one time, which constitutes the contributor an Honorary Member.

5. Contribution of at least $1.00 annually, which constitutes the contributor a Contributing Member.

Form of Bequest

I give and bequeath to the Managers of the MESSIAH UNIVERSALIST HOME of Philadelphia

..... *Dollars,*

(or if Real Estate, describe the property.)

for them to use in any manner that may best promote the objects and interests of said Home.

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Officers

President
WILLIAM R. LYMAN

Vice-President
COLUMBUS W. GABELL, JR.

Secretary
SAMUEL M. GREGORY

Treasurer
J. THOMAS MOORE

Board of Managers

Term expires 1907

John C. Dessalet
Columbus W. Gabell, Jr.
Henry T. Underdown
Albert F. Gabell
Henry W. Butterworth

Term expires 1908

Dr. Charles Mohr
William R. Lyman
J. Thomas Moore
John S. Waldron
Edward S. Deemer

Term expires 1909

Rev. Edwin C. Sweetser, D. D.
Nicholas R. Guilbert
John C. Bogan
Edwin M. Waller
Samuel M. Gregory

Committees

Finance and Investments

Messrs. Moore, Dessalet and Bogan

Applications and Admissions

Messrs. Waller, Guilbert and A. F. Gabell

Buildings and Property

Messrs. Lyman, Waldron and C. W. Gabell, Jr.

Medical Staff

Dr. Albert C. Buckley
Dr. Thos. H. Carmichael
Dr. C. A. Veasey, Ophthalmologist

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Auxiliary Board

Officers

President
MRS. J. THOMAS MOORE
1st Vice-President
MRS. W. C. STRICKLER
2d Vice-President
MRS. E. M. WALLER

Treasurer
MRS JOHN C. DESSALET
Recording Secretary
MRS SAMUEL M. GREGORY
Corresponding Secretary
MRS. EDWARD S. KRAMER

Committees

House Management

Mrs. W. C. Buckley
Mrs. Weston D. Bayley
Mrs. Anna E. Cotton
Mrs. H. Erdman
Mrs. Jackson E. Ourt

Religious Services

Miss Emma Parmalee
Miss Mary P. Gregory
Mrs. Mary F. Gabell

Managers

Adair, Mrs. E. E.
Adams, Mrs. J. R.
Austin, Mrs. Loraine
Bartlett, Mrs. W. F.
Bayley, Mrs. Weston D.
Beamer, Mrs. D. C.
Bergman, Mrs. Anna K.
Blaney, Mrs. W. L.
Breisch, Mrs. G. F.
Buckley, Mrs. W. C.
Buckwalter, Miss Helen M.
Burkhart, Miss Elizabeth W
Butler, Miss Kate C.
Carpenter, Mrs. S. S.
Charlton, Mrs. John
Chesebrough, Mrs. M. B.
Clarke, Mrs. Sarah
Close, Mrs. Ellen
Cotton, Mrs. Anna E.
Crosby, Mrs. H. M.
Dallett, Miss C. L.
DeMoya, Mrs. J.
Dessalet, Mrs. J. C.
Dessalet, Mrs. Frank H.
Dubosq, Miss M. F.
Dugan, Mrs. A. M.
Erdman, Mrs. H.
Essick, Mrs. M. H.
Fairchild, Mrs. L.
Fenton, Mrs. Laura

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Fowler, Mrs. Nettie
Frye, Mrs. Helen
Gabell, Mrs. Mary F.
Gabell, Jr., Mrs. C. W.
Gakeler, Mrs. J. O.
Gillespie, Mrs. E.
Goodspeed, Mrs. F. E.
Gottschalk, Mrs. Julia F.
Gregory, Mrs. S. M.
Gregory, Miss Annie
Gregory, Miss Mary P.
Gregory, Miss Mary P.
Guilbert, Miss Marie LePage
Guilbert Mrs. Howard
Haigh, Mrs. Mary B.
Hale, Mrs. J. Warren
Hanscom, Mrs. John F.
Hartwell, Mrs. S.
Hartzell, Mrs. James B.
Howard, Jr., Mrs. James W.
Kennedy, Mrs. Alexander
Kleinfelder, Mrs. Caroline
Kramer, Mrs. Edward S.
Lachenmeyer, Mrs. E. B.
Lee, Mrs. John C.
Lott, Mrs. Abbie C.
Lyman, Mrs. Wm. R.
Lyon, Mrs. F. C.
Machin, Mrs. Jane
Main, Mrs. Florinda D.
Meredith, Mrs. S.
Meredith, Miss M. J.
Mohr, Mrs. Charles
Montgomery, Mrs. L.
Moon, Mrs. Thomas
Moore, Mrs. J. Thomas
Mottrom, Mrs. O. J.
Myers, Mrs. Jos. A.
Myhlertz, Mrs. A. M. H.
Nearing, Mrs. M. Z.
Neel, Mrs. J. A.
Nicholls, Miss Ida C.
Ourt, Mrs. J. E.
Palmer, Mrs. Emma
Parmalee, Miss Emma
Penton, Mrs. C. R.
Pithouse, Mrs. Arthur
Reid, Mrs. J.
Rice, Mrs. E. E.
Ridey, Mrs. George
Rock, Mrs. Jane M.
Scheetz, Miss Emily
Schnaufer, Mrs. Louisa
Schuler, Mrs. Charlotte
Shaw, Jr., Mrs. Wm.
Smith, Mrs. F.
Smith, Mrs. R.
Smith, Mrs. W. C.
Snyder, Mrs. Annie
Snyder, Mrs. Geo. B.
Spaulding, Mrs. Henry
Stout, Miss C. A.
Strickler, Mrs. W. C.
Sweetser, Mrs. E. C.
Thompson, Miss Mary P.
Thompson, Mrs. S. F.
Thompson, Mrs. Wm. R.
Toelke, Mrs. Mary
Vanderbilt, Mrs. E. M.
Underdown, Mrs. Henry T.
Waldron, Miss G. M.
Waldron, Mrs. A. M.
Waller, Mrs. E. M.
Warwick, Miss Emily
Warwick, Miss Julia A.
Winberg, Mrs. Kate
Wooster, Mrs. W. H.

Matron—Mrs. M. Josephine Daniels.

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REPORT

THE Fifth Annual Meeting of the Messiah Universalist Home was held in the Assembly Room of the Church of the Messiah, on Monday evening, January 15, 1906, and was largely attended. The reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting having been dispensed with, the various reports as follows, were read:

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The last year has been a most important one in our Association.

Believing that we had demonstrated that we could support a larger Home, and that the experimental stage referred to in my last annual report had passed successfully, your Association instructed its Board of Managers to purchase a site for the purpose of building.

A lot on Old York Road, at Logan, was purchased, and a substantial building, complete in all its detail, has been erected, and in a few weeks will be ready for occupancy.

It was imperative that this be done, as our rented building was too small to admit of any additional growth, and we were not content to remain in the condition of an organization which had no further ambition.

During the last four years we have accumulated funds to the extent of $7000. This, together with the Charitable Fund of the Church of the Messiah, which amounts at the present time to about $36,000 (the income of which is applied to the support of the Home) is a substantial basis for our new venture.

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Those who have contributed so generously for many years to establish this Fund, which made our Home possible, are to be congratulated. To many, no doubt, the day when we should have our own building has seemed long delayed, but your Association deemed it wise to adopt a conservative course, and have delayed building until now, so we are soon to celebrate the occasion to which we have so long looked forward.

All this is a source of congratulation, but while we feel very grateful for all assistance up to this time, we must not forget that we must assume additional responsibility on account of our new building.

This work can go on successfully and easily if each member will assume his or her share of this added responsibility, but will be a burden if left to a few. This does not mean that each one should increase his donation. As desirable as that would be, some, no doubt, feel that it would be impossible, but all of us can certainly spread the news of this charity and induce others to become interested, who have never been contributors. Your Board of Managers feel that with the new building, which admits of a substantial increase in our work, we can make a stronger plea for support than heretofore.

Of all the methods suggested to increase our income, the matter of membership in our Association seems the most desirable, as it secures a permanent annual income.

The fee for Active Membership is Five Dollars per year, and for Contributing Membership One Dollar per year. We hope for many additions to our Active Membership, but I would rather interest one thousand contributing members in our work than two hundred active members, for the larger number of members we have, the greater the opportunity for growth.

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Why can we not make a systematic effort to add one thousand contributing members to our Association? If each member of this Association were to become interested to that end, I believe it could be accomplished. Certainly we should all have enough faith in our work to ask anyone to assist us to that extent.

Two of our inmates during the last year have passed on to the higher life, an unusual number for our small family. One died when away from the Home. During her absence she wrote a letter in which these words occur: "I am anxious to get back to my dear home." The other, referring to her two short years at the Home, told your President that they were among the happiest years of her life.

Such words as these, my friends, speak in the loudest tones of praise of our Home, and especially of the matron and Auxiliary Board, who have entire charge of the housekeeping. And such words as these should make us feel amply repaid for all our efforts in this work in the past, and spur us on to additional efforts in the future.

Never was so much for charity being given as now. The hearts of the American people are in this work. Perhaps no other people have more thoughtful consideration for their brothers who are less fortunate, or who, on account of advanced age, cannot longer be self-supporting. No charity can be more desirable than to provide a home for such.

The Messiah Universalist Home offers such a Home, and with its true Universalist spirit, its doors are not closed to any one on account of their creed, but recognizes worthy cases wherever found.

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While this work should be of special interest to all Universalists, we should solicit aid from people of every persuasion who have charitable work at heart. Let all within the sound of my voice resolve to begin anew to-night, and exert their best efforts for the spread of this work. If you believe in it, tell everyone; create the impression that you are enthusiastic in the cause, and you will be surprised at the wonderful success of your efforts.

Secretary's Report

Philadelphia, January 15, 1906.

To the Officers and Members of the Messiah Universalist Home.

During the year 1905 your Board of Managers has held nine regular and seven special meetings for the transaction of business connected with the Home, the members showing great interest in the work.

Duing the year the membership of the Home was decreased by death, as follows: Miss Catherine A. Jordan, on March 4, 1905, and Rev. Fidelia Woolley Gillette, on October 14, 1905.

Several applications for admission have been received, but your Managers have deemed it inadvisable to admit any for the present. The family now consists of seven ladies.

Your Board, pursuant to your instructions, purchased the plot of ground situated southeast corner Old York Road and Ruscomb Street, with the two adjoining lots in the rear, for the purpose of erecting thereon a building suitable for the Home purposes. The architect was imme-

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diately commissioned to prepare plans; these were presented to your Board, approved; proposals requested and contracts entered into with the result that ground was broken on or about the 20th of July and the corner stone laid in place with appropriate ceremonies on September 18, 1905, since which time your building has been steadily progressing toward completion, and in a few months will be ready for occupancy. This will make the year 1906 a memorable one in the history of the Home, and should be an incentive to added interest and increased work in behalf of its objects, which your Managers earnestly hope will develop during the coming year.

The usual Donation Day and Lawn Party were held, resulting in liberal subscriptions to the different funds of the Home, for which the Board return their sincere thanks and solicit your further generosity in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL M. GREGORY,
Secretary.

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Treasurer's Report

JANUARY 1ST, 1906

J. Thomas Moore, Treasurer, in account with the Messiah Universalist Home.

General Account

DR.

Balance on hand last report	$792.31
Donations and membership fees	655.57
Tax on Mortgage, 1833 North Street	1.00
Income from Invested Funds	90.00
Received from Permanent Charitable Fund of the Church of the Messiah	1,646.17
Received from Building Committee	21.40
Proceeds of Supper	35.00
Interest, 1833 North Street	13.50
Received from Gunn Ministerial Fund Account of Mrs. Gillette's funeral	30.00
Money left by Mrs. Gillette	16.00
Interest on Deposit	67.45
	$3,368.40

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Payments for support of Beneficiaries	$1,240.81	
Payments for rent	420.00	
Coal, wood and gas	211.60	
Salaries	300.00	
Printing, stationery, postage, etc	71.00	
Outside aid	112.00	
Strawbridge & Clothier	50.13	
Taxes	42.72	
Notary fees and conveyancing	60.23	
Funeral expenses of Mrs. Gillette and Miss Jordan	176.43	
Medical Attendance	15.00	
Repairs	1.50	
Provident L. & T. Co. Box	3.00	
Singer Sewing Machine Co	19.00	
Building account, interest	33.69	
J. Kisterbock & Son	1.00	
Interest due Mrs. E. F. Smith	13.50	
Paid from general account to Ladies' Auxiliary	25.00	
Balance on deposit in bank	571.79	
		$3,368.40

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Special Account

Dr.

Balance on hand last report	$575.38	
Interest on deposit to Jan. 1, 1906.....	17.25	
		$592.63

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On deposit in Western Savings Fund.....	$592.63

Endowment Fund

Dr.

Balance on hand last report	$766.00	
Money left by Mrs. Gillette and Miss Jordan	2.02	
Donation	2.00	
		$770.02

Cr.

Investments (*)	$700.00	
On deposit in bank	70.02	
		$770.02

Building Fund

Dr.

Balance on hand last report	$683.27	
Donations	377.01	
		$1,060.28

Cr.

Investments (*)	$200.00	
On deposit in bank	860.28	
		$1.060.28

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Admission Fund

Dr.

Balance on hand last report	$2.500.00	
Entrance fee, Miss Oliver	500.00	
Account admission fee, Mrs. Busch, paid over by Committee on Building and Properties	1,155.68	
Balance of admission fee account sales properties 3142-3144 Westmont St....	100.00	
		$4.255.68

Cr.

Invested in mortgage (**)	$500.00	
Investments (*)	1,100.00	
On deposit in bank	2,655.68	
		$4,255.68

*Investment of $2000 in bonds of Erie Railroad Car Trust.

**Investment of $500 in mortgage 1833 North Street.

Summary of Contributions

The following sums have been contributed since the Messiah Universalist Home was started:

1. General Account.		
Reported in Fourth Annual Report ..	$7.974.02	
Increased by contributions, 1905.....	2.576.09	
		$10,550.11
2. Special Account.		
Reported in Fourth Annual Report....	$1,104.75	
Increased by interest, 1905.....	17.25	
		$1,122.00
3. Endowment Fund.		
Reported in Fourth Annual Report...	$766.00	
Increased by contributions, 1905.....	4.02	
		$770.02
4. Admission Fund.		
Reported in Fourth Annual Report....	$2,500.00	
Increased by admission fees, 1905.....	1,755.68	
		$4,255.68
5. Building Fund.		
Reported in Fourth Annual Report....	$683.27	
Increased by contributions, 1905.....	377.10	
		$1.060.37
Grand Total		$17,758.18

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© New Building Account

Dr.

To C. W. Gabell, account Treas.	$5,800.00	
Treas. Church of Messiah	5,653.10	
		$11,453.10

Cr.

Paid for lot Ruscombe St. and Old York Road	$5,800.00	
W. R. Dougherty, account work done to September 1, 1905	960.00	
Furness, Evans & Co., architects' fees for building	399.10	
W. R. Dougherty, account work done to November 1, 1905	2,120.00	
W. R. Dougherty, account work done to October 1, 1905	1,480.00	
H. Kleinfelder, water front, Ruscombe St.	54.00	
William McCoach, account contract to December 1, 1905	500.00	
Walter C. Timm, account contract to December 1, 1905	140.00	
		$11,453.10

Auditor's Certificate

Accounts audited, found correct with proper balances and receipt given in book.

Edward S. Deemer N. R. Guilbert

Samuel M. Gregory

Auditing Committee

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Report of Secretary of Ladies Auxiliary Board of Managers

During the year 1905 ten regular and two special meetings were held, with an average attendance of sixteen.

During the year the Home family met with the loss of two of its members, who were called to the higher life: Miss Catherine Jordan, on March 4, and Rev. Fidelia W. Gillette, on October 14.

The House Committee made weekly visits to the Home, reporting the health of the ladies from time to time, which, on the whole, has been fairly good.

Religious services were held nearly every Sunday afternoon, except during the summer vacation, by different members of the three churches.

At Easter and Christmas this Board sent their usual donations to the Home, and, during the summer, gave the ladies an outing to Willow Grove, which was very much enjoyed by all. The annual lawn party was held June 7th. The supper, under the auspices of the ladies, netted $35.00, which sum was handed to the Treasurer for the benefit of the Building Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. GREGORY,
Secretary.

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Report of the Treasurer of Auxiliary Board of Managers of the Messiah Universalist Home for the year ending December 31 1905

RECEIPTS

Contribution received during 1905	$53.50	
Received from lawn party in July	35.00	
Received from Mrs. Anna Cotton for names deposited in Corner Stone	14.80	
Donations to the Ways and Means Committee	25.00	
Donations from ladies	27.50	
		$155.80

EXPENDITURES

Carfare to different members of the Home	$45.00	
Postal cards and stationery	1.08	
Flowers sent to Home at Easter	1.30	
Laundrying table linen	.87	
Outing for members of Home in July	4.00	
Fruit sent to Home at Christmas	.98	
Mr. J. T. Moore proceeds of lawn party	35.00	
Deposited in Philadelphia Savings Fund, per Mrs. A. Cotton	15.00	
Deposited in Philadelphia Savings Fund, donation from social	27.50	
Deposited in Philadelphia Savings Fund for Ways and Means Committee	25.00	
Balance on hand	.07	
		$155.80

Respectfully submitted.

SARAH H. DESSALET, Treasurer.

These reports were accepted and referred to the Secretary for publication.

The President then announced that as the terms of five members of the Board of Managers expired at this time, it would be necessary to enter into an election for five members to serve for a period of three years. The ballot resulted in the election of the following gentlemen:

Rev. Edwin C. Sweetser, D. D.
Edwin M. Waller
Nicholas R. Guilbert
John C. Bogan
Samuel M. Gregory

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Contributions 1905——General Account

R. Auman $1.00
Mrs. L. F. Austin 50.00
Henry E. Busch 5.00
F. M. Bradley 1.00
Mrs. Blaney 1.00
Dr. W. D. Bayley 15.00
Mrs. W. D. Bayley 5.00
Mrs. Wm. Bayley..... 5.00
Mrs. H. S. Benerman 1.00
Mrs. Carroll Briner 1.00
Miss H. C. Butler 1.00
George W. Butterworth .. 5.00
Miss E. W. Burkhardt.... 1.00
Miss Edna Bartlett ..... .50
Miss Bertha Bartlett .... .50
Mrs. Blanche A. Carpenter 1.00
Thomas Close 1.00
Mrs. Ellen Close 2.00
Mrs. A. E. Cotton 3.00
Mrs. S. B. Collins 5.00
Mrs. W. V. Custer 1.00
Miss Chamberlin 1.00
Miss C. L. Dallett 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Deemer... 4.00
Mrs. Anna M. Dugan 2.00
E. S. Deemer 5.00
W. H. Dilks 5.00
Friend 2.00
Mrs. Gillespie 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gregory 10.00
Miss Flora M. Gregory.. 2.00
Albert M. Gregory 2.00
Mrs. Mary F. Gabell 5.00
Mrs. W. H. Gregory 2.00
Miss Annie Gregory 2.00
Miss Mary F. Gregory ... 2.00
N. R. Guilbert 4.00
Jos. Gottschalk 1.00
Fred. W. Guild 1.50
C. W. Gabell 5.00
J. Warren Hale 5.00
Mrs. G. E. Hall 5.00
Mary C. Harrington 10.00
Mrs. H. S. Haskins 5.00
John F. Hanscom 10.00
W. H. Hart, Jr.....75.00
Miss E. C. Hills 1.00
Miss Martha Illman 2.00
Inmates' Basket 3.30
Mrs. M. A. Johnston 10.00
Miss Florence Jarden ... 1.00
Mrs. Kramer 1.00
Mrs. Emma L. Knecht ... 1.00
King's Daughters 10.00
Mrs. Estella King 2.00
Frank Lau 2.50
W. R. Lyman 75.00
Mrs. W. R. Lyman 30.00
Mrs. J. H. Lanning 1.00
Thomas Moon 2.00
M. B. Mendenhall 1.00
Mrs. F. D. Main 5.00
Mrs. A. F. Miller 2.00
Mrs. Thos. Meehan 5.00
Mrs. I. Overend Mann .. 5.00
Mrs. Emma Moore 1.00
Mrs. Thos. Moore 2.00
Charles A. Moore 3.00
J. Thomas Moore 15.00
Mrs. J. Thomas Moore ... 8.00
Miss Ella Moore 1.00
Miss Anna Moore 1.00
Mrs. A. M. Myhlertz 20.00
Mrs. Sallie Meredith 1.00
Miss Ida C. Nichols 3.00
Mrs. M. A. Overend 5.00
William Owen 1.00
Mrs. A. J. Ourt 3.00
William Penton 1.00
Mrs. William Penton 1.00
Thos. R. Powderhill..... 1.00
Miss Emma Parmalee 1.00
Miss Rial Reader 5.00
Miss Emma Reed 1.00
Mrs. Mary T. Sesso 5.00
Sunday School Church of Messiah 11.56
Mrs. Louise Schnaufer ... 1.00
Miss Stout 1.00
Mrs. E. M. Smith 4.00
Waldron Sharp 2.00
Rev. and Mrs. E .C. Sweetser 32.00
Rev. and Mrs. Shrigley..15.00
Clara S. Smith 5.00

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Mrs. Charlotte Schuler... 2.00
J. Sanford Sencion 2.00
Miss Snyder 1.00
Mrs. F. A. Smith 3.00
Supper, Ladies' Auxiliary Donation Day 35.00
Mrs. Thompson 1.00
Rev. Jas. D. Tillinghast .. 1.00
Table Bowl 2.20
Henry T. Underdown 2.00
Miss A. V. Waldron 6.00
Miss G. M. Waldron ...10.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Waller.12.00
John H. Waldron 10.00
Mrs. W. H. Wimberg....10.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Waller.12.00
Mrs. D. H. Wooster ..... .50

Contributions for Building Fund

Henry E. Busch $10.00
J. C. Bogan 5.00
Miss K. C. Butler 1.00
Mrs. Anna E. Cotton 5.00
Mrs. S. B. Collins 5.00
Harry T. Clayton 5.00
Mrs. E. L. Clayton 1.00
J. C. Dessalet 20.00
Mrs. J. C. Dessalet 5.00
Mrs. J. Daniels 1.00
Miss C. L. Dallett 10.00
Donation, H. C. Kleinfelder 79.82
Euchre Party, Mrs. Ridey. 5.00
Mrs. Nettie Fowler 2.00
Friend (from Mrs. Buckley) 8.00
Mrs. Samuel F. Guss 1.00
Mrs. W. H. Gregory 3.00
Miss Annie Gregory 3.00
Miss Mary P. Gregory ... 3.00
Mrs. J. Gottschalk 1.00
Fred. W. Guild 1.50
Miss Martha Illman 1.00
Mrs. Edward Kramer 1.00
Ladies' Aid Association...50.00
Mrs. F. D. Main 1.00
Mrs. C. E. Meehan 5.00
Mrs. I. Overend Mann .. 5.00
Mrs. J. Thomas Moore... 5.00
Charles A. Moore 2.50
Miss Ida C. Nichols 5.00
Mrs. J. E. Ourt 1.00
Miss Emma Queen 1.00
Mrs. Alice Ridey 15.00
J. S. Rudolph 1.00
Wm. R. Skinner Mfg. Co..50.00
Mrs. R. C. Smith 5.00
J. C. Tripple 2.50
John H. Waldron 15.00

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Donations received during the year 1905

Mrs. Weston Bayley—Cake, Fruit, Plum-pudding.
Mrs. Wm. C. Buckley—Coffee, Fruit, Cake.
Mrs. Barnett—Flowers, Fruit, Cake, Ice Cream.
Mrs. Annie Brown—Cake, Fruit, Kitchen Utensils.
Mrs. A. F. Cotton and Miss Ida Nichols—Easter Gifts, Fruit, Christmas Gifts.
Mrs. E. L. Clayton—Groceries.
Miss Edith Clayton—Cake, Groceries.
Miss Emily Cavender—Picture.
Mrs. S. R. Collins—Coffee, Tea, Glassware.
Mrs. J. C. Dessalet—Clothing, Umbrella.
Mrs. J. Daniels—Ice Cream, Cake (July 4th).
Mrs. H. K. Fowler—Flowers, Magazines, Glassware.
Mrs. T. C. Foster—Magazines.
Mrs. Mary F. Gabell—Easter Plants, Fruit, Christmas Cards.
Mrs. Wm. H. Gregory—Preserves, Jellies.
Mrs. Marie Guilbert—Overshoes, Silks, Velvets.
Mrs. J. F. Hanscom—Christian Leader, two Umbrellas, Fruit, Christmas Gifts.
Mrs. James Haigh—Preserves, Fruit, Grape Juice.
Mr. George Bush—Ink, Paste, Mucilage.
Mrs. Wm. R. Hannis—Coffee, Tea.
Mrs. M. A. Johnston—Coffee, Tea, Oranges, Apples, Sugar, Christmas Pound Cake.
Miss Mattie King—Magazines.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Lyman—Easter Plants, Thanksgiving Turkey, Christmas Gifts.
Ladies' Aid Society, Church of the Messiah—Table Linen, Easter Plants, Christmas Candy.
Mrs. J. C. Lee and Class—Jellies, Fruit, Candy, Cereals, Groceries, Magazines.
Mrs. J. H. Lanning—The Home Journal, Flowers, Entertained Family at Dinner.
Mrs. F. D. Main—Bed Quilt.
Miss Laura V. Mecauley—Piano.
Mrs. Machen—Fruit and Preserves.
Mrs. J. McMurray—Two baskets of grapes.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Moore—China, Cream Set, 10 Glasses Jelly, Candy, Ice Cream, Flowers, Ferns, Christmas Dinner.

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Mrs. Charles Mohr—China, Glassware, Toweling, Chairs.
Mrs. Sarah Meredith—Groceries.
Miss Ethel Meredith—Oranges.
Mrs. J. A. Neel—Brandy and Wine for Medicinal Use.
Mrs. A. J. Ourt—Ice Cream, Cake, Fruit, Christmas Treat.
Mrs. M. Pulsifer—Barrel of Potatoes.
Mrs. George Ridey—Butter, Eggs, Cake.
Miss Helen Robinson—Underwear, Eiderdown Sacque, Winter Coat.
Mrs. Richardson—Magazines.
Mrs. E. C. Sweetser—Gas Lamp, Two Pictures.
Mrs. F. Stratton—Cake, Fruit, Jellies.
Mrs. S. D. Strickler—Easter Plants and Christmas Gifts from a Friend.
Mrs. C. Schuler—Coffee, Tea.
Mrs. James Starr—Flowers.
Mrs. Ralph Smith—Soap, Soap Powder.
Mr. C. Y. Scully—Christmas Decorations.
Mr. C. Siefkens—Christmas Decorations.
Sunday School Church of the Messiah—Canned Goods, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Prunes, Peaches, Rice, Cereals, Beans, Soap.
Woman's Auxiliary Board—Ice Cream, Easter Flowers, Fruit for Christmas.
Woman's Mission Circle, Church of the Messiah—Flowers.
Mrs. Weakley—Canned Goods, Sugar, Cake.

Contributions from Members of Auxiliary Board

Mrs. W. C. Buckley	$1.00	Miss Emma Parmalee	1.00
Mrs. W. F. Bartlett	1.00	Mrs. Weston Bayley	1.00
Mrs. Sarah Clark	1.00	Mrs. D. C. Beamer	1.00
Mrs. J. C. Dessalet	1.00	Mrs. Anna C. Cotton	1.00
Mrs. M. Essick	1.00	Mrs. H. Erdman	1.00
Mrs. Columbus Gabell	1.00	Mrs. M. F. Gabell	1.00
Mrs. J. F. Hanscom	1.00	Mrs. Samuel Gregory	1.00
Mrs. J. Machin	1.00	Mrs. Wm. R. Lyman	1.00
Mrs. S. G. Meredith	1.00	Mrs. F. D. Main	1.00
Mrs. Charles Mohr	1.00	Mrs. J. T. Moore	1.00
Mrs. George Ridey	1.00	Mrs. J. A. Neel	1.00
Mrs. E. C. Sweetser	1.00	Mrs. Ralph Reed	1.00
Mrs. Clara Smith	1.00	Mrs. C. D. Schuler	1.00
Mrs. Frank Smith	1.00	Mrs. Ralph Smith	1.00
Mrs. Sarah Strickler	1.00	Mrs. G. B. Snyder	1.00
Mrs. Edward Kramer	1.00	Mrs. Wm. Courtland Shaw.	1.00
Mrs. Ellen Close	1.00	Mrs. John Charlton	1.00
Mrs. Josephine Ourt	1.00	Mrs. Diantha Pulsifer	1.00
Mrs. Mary Toelke	1.00	Mrs. C. R. Penton	1.00

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Mrs. John Waldron	1.00	Mrs. James Howard	1.00
Miss Kate C. Butler	1.00	Miss Helen Buckwalter ..	1.00
Miss Mary Gregory	1.00	Miss Catherine Dallett ..	1.00
Miss Mary Meredith	1.00	Miss Annie Gregory	1.00
		Miss Ida Nichols	1.00

The above contributions are all voluntary and the money is used for carfare for different members of the Home, an outing during the summer and some special treat on the different holidays, if not otherwise provided for. The Treasurer would be gratified to receive One Dollar from every lady who has been elected a member of the Board—which list comprises about 150 names.

Contributors to Lawn Party, June 7th 1905

In cash donations and provisions:

William H. Hart
J. C. Dessalet
Thos. Powderhill
Dr. Chas. Mohr
Mrs. Edward S. Deemer
Mrs. E. C. Sweetser
Mrs. Wm. R. Lyman
Mrs. Weston Bailey
Mrs. J. T. Moore
Mrs. J. C. Dessalet
Mrs. Waldron
Mrs. A. Brown
Mrs. Fry
Miss Bauer
Miss Buckwalter
Miss Dallett
Miss Baird
Miss Moon
Miss Gerr
Miss Parmalee
Mrs. J. T. Moore
Mrs. S. M. Gregory
Mrs. L. Buckley
Mrs. Penton
Mrs. Close
Mrs. Toelke
Mrs. Rankins
Mrs. Meredith
Mrs. Edward Waller
Mrs. J. Hanscom
Mrs. J. Waldron
Mrs. George Ridey
Mrs. M. Gabell
Mrs. H. Shephard
Mrs. Gordon
Mrs. Snyder
Mrs. Lewis
William Penton
Walter Penton
William Friehofer

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Addendum

At the Anniversary Donation Day, January 6, 1906, the following contributions in money and goods were received. These are not included in the report proper for 1905, as the fiscal year ends December 31st.

Mrs. L. F. Austin	$50.00
J. C. Bogan	5.00
Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Bayley	10.00
Mrs. Wm. Bayley	5.00
Miss E. W. Burkhardt	1.00
Miss Butler	2.00
Mrs. A. E. Cotton	3.00
Mrs. B. A. Carpenter	1.00
Mrs. S. B. Collins	5.00
Miss K. M. Chamberlin	1.00
Mrs. Ellen Close	1.00
Thomas Close	1.00
Mrs. Harry Clayton	1.00
Walter Dilks	5.00
John C. Dessalet	10.00
Edward S. Deemer	10.00
Miss C. L. Dallett	20.00
N. R. Guilbert	2.00
J. Warren Hale	5.00
Home Basket	2.00
Mrs. G. E. Hall	5.00
Mrs. W. H. Gregory	3.00
Mrs. Annie Gregory	3.00
Miss Mary P. Gregory	3.00
Mrs. Edwin Gillespie	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gregory	5.00
Albert M. Gregory	1.00
Miss Flora M. Gregory	1.00
Mrs. Gottschalk	1.00
Mrs. Mary A. Johnston	5.00
Miss Florence Jarden	2.00
Mrs. Estella King	2.00
H. E. Kleinfelder	2.00
W. R. Lyman	100.00
Mrs. J. H. Lanning	1.00
Frank C. Lyon	1.00
Mrs. Frank C. Lyon	1.00
Miss Emma Moore	1.00
Frank Lau	2.50
Mrs. J. Machin	1.00
Mrs. I. O. Mann	5.00
Mrs. A. F. Miller	1.00
Lillian Lyon	1.00
Mrs. F. D. Main	5.00
Mrs. Dr. Mohr	1.00
Mrs. J. Thomas Moore	5.00
Charles A. Moore	2.00
Miss Ida C. Nichols	1.00
Mrs. A. J. Ourt	3.00
Frank Pierce	5.00
Mrs. D. O. Pulsifer	5.00
Miss Emma Parmalee	1.00
Mrs. C. Penton	1.00
C. E. Rice	1.00
Miss R. E. Reader	5.00
Mrs. Robert Reid	5.00
Mrs. S. E. Roberts	3.00
Mrs. Mary T. Smith	5.00
F. E. Waldron Sharp	1.00
Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Sweetser	5.00
Mrs. S. D. Strickler	10.00
Mrs. L. Schnaufer	1.00
Mrs. Schuler	1.00
Mrs. Walter C. Smith	5.00
Ethel A. Shrigley	1.00
Mrs. Mary T. Sesso	5.00
Mrs. H. Turner	2.00
James D. Tillinghast	1.00
Anna M. Thompson	1.00
Henry T. Underdown	2.00
J. Howard Waldron	1.00
Anna V .Waldron	1.00
Miss G. M. Waldron	5.00
John H. Waldron	10.00
Mrs. Jos. McMurray	5.00

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Building Fund

Mrs. Edith Clayton	$1.00	Miss S. Ella Moore	1.00
Henry T. Clayton	5.00	Mrs. Ann Moore	2.00
Mrs. J. Daniels	1.00	Miss Ida C. Nichols	2.00
Friend (through W. R. Lyman)	25.00	Miss E. Queen	1.00
Mrs. E. Graham	1.00	Mrs. George Ridey	5.00
Mrs. W. R. Lyman	25.00	Mrs. Jas. Starr, Jr.	1.00
Miss Annie Moore	1.50	Mrs. John H. Waldron	5.00
		E. M. Waller	2.00

NOTE.—In addition to cash received, pledges to the amount of $200 were also made.

Donations

Mrs. W. C. Buckley—Coffee.
Miss Helen Buckwalter—Canned Goods.
Mrs. Annie Brown—Two Cooking Pans.
Mrs. Black—Two Sets Collars and Cuffs.
Mrs. E. L. Clayton—Groceries.
Mrs. Sarah Clarke—Preserves.
Mrs. A. C. Cotton—Coffee, Gelatine.
Mrs. J. C. Dessalet—Roasting Pan.
Mrs. Kate Deal—Three Pounds Rice.
Mrs. Edward Gillespie—Ten Pounds Sugar, Calendars.
Mrs. J. W. Greaves—Soap, Soap Powder.
Mrs. Gottschalk—Canned Goods.
Mr. H. Hinchman—Two Pounds Butter.
Mrs. Keyser—Basket of Fruit.
Mrs. Alfred Lacy—Sugar.
Mr. Charles A. Moore—Agate Boiler.
Mrs. Sarah Meredith—Tea.
Mrs. Charles Mohr—China, Glassware, Tea.
Mrs. Machin—Canned Goods, Preserves.
Mrs. Maggie—Preserves.
Mrs. Murphy—Cake, Canned Goods and Crackers
Mrs. George Ridey—Eggs, Bottle of Sherry.
Mrs. Geo. Rock—Preserves, Jellies.
Mrs. F. Stratton—Sugar.
Mrs. Scheaffer—Preserves, Jellies.
Mrs. Sparks—Preserves, Jellies.
Mrs. C. Schuler—Five Pounds Coffee.
Miss Tripple—Corned Beef.
Miss Thompson—Soap, Soap Powder.
Mrs. H. Van Biel—Barrel of Flour, Oranges.
Mrs. John Waldron—Preserves, 3 doz. Bananas, Soap, Soap Powder.

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Membership

The Constitution of the Messiah Universalist Home provides for membership as follows:

The membership of this Association shall comprise Active, Life, Honorary and Contributing members. The Active members shall consist of all members of the Universalist Church of the Messiah who are in good standing, and of such other persons as shall contribute at least Five Dollars ($5) annually. The Life members shall consist of all persons who shall have contributed at least One Hundred Dollars ($100) in one payment. The Honorary members shall consist of all persons who shall have contributed at least One Thousand Dollars ($1000) in one payment. The Contributing members shall consist of all persons who shall contribute at least One Dollar ($1) annually.

Inmates of the Home

MISS FRANCES I. WILLIAMS — 58-4
MISS ELLEN SCHENIDER 56-4
MRS. FANNIE LEONARD 73-4
MRS. CORNELIA MILLER 82-4
MISS MATILDA A. CROUSE 68-3
MISS VIRGINIA LA VALLETTE OLIVER 63-2
MRS. CLARA A. BUSH 64-2

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1907

Sixth Annual Report

of the

Messiah Universalist Home

S. E. Corner Old York Road
and Ruscomb Street

Bell Phone, Germantown 1231 A

Incorporated June 7, 1900
Home opened January 4, 1902
Home formally dedicated February 22, 1902

Philadelphia, 1907

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Methods of Assisting the Messiah Universalist Home

Any person can aid the Home by contributing in either of the following ways:

1. Donations of money in any amount, and at any time, as it is always needed; also of Provisions, Groceries, Clothing, Books, etc.

2. Contribution of $5 annually, which constitutes the contributor an Active Member.

3. Contribution of $100.00 at one time, which constitutes the contributor a Life Member.

4. Contribution of $1000 at one time, which constitutes the contributor an Honorary Member.

5. Contribution of at least $1.00 annually, which constitutes the contributor a Contributing Member.

Form of Bequest

I give and bequeath to the managers of the MESSIAH UNIVERSALIST HOME of Philadelphia

..... *Dollars,*

(or if Real Estate, describe the property)

for them to use in any manner that may best promote the objects and interests of said Home.

.....

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Officers

President
WILLIAM R. LYMAN

Vice-President
COLUMBUS W. GABELL, JR.

Secretary
SAMUEL M. GREGORY

Treasurer
J. THOMAS MOORE

Board of Managers

Term Expires 1908

Dr. Charles Mohr
J. Thomas Moore
William R. Lyman
John H. Waldron
Edward S. Deemer

Term Expires 1909

Rev. Edwin C. Sweetser, D.D.
John C. Bogan
Nicholas R. Guilbert
Edwin M. Waller
Samuel M. Gregory

Term Expires 1910

John C. Dessalet
Henry T. Underdown
Columbus W. Gabell, Jr.
Albert F. Gabell
George W. Butterworth

Committees

Finance and Investments

Messrs. Moore, Dessalet and Bogan

Applications and Admissions

Messrs. Waller, Guilbert and A. F. Gabell

Buildings and Property

Messrs. Lyman, Waldron and C. W. Gabell, Jr.

Medical Staff

Dr. Thomas H. Carmichael
Dr. Albert C. Buckley
Dr. C. A. Veasey, Ophthalmologist
Henry Spalding, Attorney

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Auxiliary Board
Officers

President
Mrs. W. C. Buckley

1st Vice-President
Miss Emma Parmalee

2nd Vice-President
Mrs. Mary F. Gabell

Treasurer
Mrs. Edward S. Kramer

Recording Secretary
Miss Helen M. Buckwalter

Corresponding Secretary
Miss Marie LePage Guilbert

Committees

House Management

Mrs. H. Erdman
Mrs. William R. Lyman
Mrs. J. E. Ourt
Mrs. C. R. Penton
Mrs. John Charlton

Religious Services

Miss Emma Parmalee
Mrs. Edwin M. Waller
Miss Laura V. Mecauley

Managers

Adare, Mrs. E. E.
Adams, Mrs. J. R.
Austin, Mrs. Loraine
Bartlett, Mrs. W. F.
Bayley, Mrs. Weston D.
Beamer, Mrs. D. C.
Bergman, Mrs. Anna K.
Blaney, Mrs. W. F.
Breisch, Mrs. G. F.
Buckley, Mrs. W. C.
Buckwalter, Miss Helen M.
Burkhart, Miss Elizabeth W
Butler, Miss Kate C.
Carpenter, Mrs. S. S.
Charlton, Mrs. John
Chamberlin, Miss K. M.
Chesebrough, Mrs. M. B.
Clarke, Mrs. Sarah
Close, Mrs. Ellen
Cotton, Mrs Anna E.
Crosby, Mrs. H. M.
Dallett, Miss C. L.
Deemer, Mrs. E. S.
DeMoya, Mrs. J.
Dessalet, Mrs. J. C.
Dessalet, Mrs. Frank H
Dubosq, Miss M. F.
Dugan, Mrs. A. M.
Erdman, Mrs. H.
Essick, Mrs. M. H.

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Fairchild, Mrs. L. C.
Fenton, Mrs. Laura
Fowler, Mrs Nettie S.
Frye, Mrs. Helen
Gabell, Mrs Mary F.
Gabell, Jr., Mrs. C. W.
Gakeler, Mrs. J. O.
Gillespie, Mrs. E.
Goodspeed, Mrs. F. E.
Gottschalk, Mrs. Julia F.
Gregory, Mrs. S. M.
Gregory, Miss Annie
Gregory, Miss Mary P.
Guilbert Miss Marie Le Page
Guilbert, Mrs. Howard
Haigh, Mrs. Mary B.
Hale, Mrs. J. Warren
Hanscom, Mrs. John F.
Hartwell, Mrs. S.
Hartzell, Mrs. James B.
Howard, Jr., Mrs. James W
Kennedy, Mrs. Alexander
Kleinfelder, Mrs. Caroline
Kramer, Mrs. Edward S.
Lachenmeyer, Mrs. E. B.
Lee, Mrs. John C.
Lott, Mrs. Abbie C.
Lyman, Mrs. Wm. R.
Lyon, Mrs. F. C.
Machin, Mrs. Jane
Main, Mrs. Florinda D.
Mecauley, Miss Laura V.
Meredith, Mrs. S.
Meredith, Miss M. J.
Mohr, Mrs. Charles
Montgomery, Mrs. L.
Moon, Mrs. Thomas
Moore, Mrs. J. Thomas
Mottrom, Mrs. O. J.
Myers, Mrs. Jos. A.
Myhlertz, Mrs. A. M. H.
Nearing, Mrs. M. Z.
Neel, Mrs. J. A.
Nichols, Miss Ida C.
Ourt, Mrs. J. E.
Palmer, Mrs. Emma
Parmalee, Miss Emma
Penton, Mrs. C. R.
Pithouse, Mrs. Arthur W
Reid, Mrs. J.
Rice, Mrs. E. E.
Ridey, Mrs. George
Rock, Mrs. Jane M.
Scheetz, Miss Emily
Schnaufer, Mrs. Louisa
Schuler, Mrs. Charlotte D.
Shaw, Jr., Mrs. Wm. J.
Smith, Mrs. F.
Smith, Mrs. R.
Smith, Mrs. Clara S.
Snyder, Mrs. Annie
Snyder, Mrs. Geo. B.
Spalding, Mrs. Henry
Stout, Miss C. A.
Strickler, Mrs. W. C.
Sweetser, Mrs. E. C.
Thompson, Miss Mary P.
Thompson, Mrs. S. F.
Thomson, Mrs. Wm. R.
Toelke, Mrs. Mary
Vanderbilt, Mrs. E. M.
Underdown, Mrs. Henry T
Waldron, Miss G. M.
Waldron, Mrs. A. M.
Waller, Mrs. E. M.
Warwick, Miss Emily
Warwick, Miss Julia A
Winberg, Mrs. Kate.
Wooster, Mrs. V. H

Matron—Mrs. M. Josephine Daniels

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REPORT

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Messiah Universalist Home was held in the Assembly Room of the Church of the Messiah, on Monday evening, January 21, 1907, and was largely attended. The reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting having been dispensed with, the various reports, as follows, were read:

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

At each previous annual meeting held by this Association, we have anticipated the arrival of the time when we could be able to say "we now occupy our own home." That time has arrived, and we can appeal more strongly than ever for financial support.

Early last year, we moved from our rented house, which had served our purpose so well during the first years of our existence, into our new Home.

Our members were very generous. Several additional rooms had to be furnished and much was required to complete the furnishings needed for the public part of the Home. The Women's Auxiliary became very much interested in this work, and the various rooms were furnished by gifts from families or individuals, so that when we entered the Home, it was completely furnished, and all accomplished with small outlay from our treasury, which was very gratifying.

Dedicatory services were held May 23, a bright and beautiful day, which many suggested was significant of the future of the Home.

The building is complete in all its detail; comfortable, bright and cheerful, a building that reflects

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credit upon this Association, a building which should be inspected by everyone interested in charitable work. We wish especially that every Universalist might see our Home, for we are sure it reflects great credit upon the denomination whose name it bears.

The Charitable Fund of the Messiah Universalist Church, through which we obtained financial assistance, enabled us to build.

This Charitable Fund is applied to the support of the Home, so that this obligation cannot embarrass us. Still, it decreases our income from this source materially, and we hope for a substantial increase in our revenue from other sources.

Our Home is ideal. We can extend our work just as far as our income will warrant; the problem is a simple one.

The members of this Association have been most generous in the past, but once that unselfish spirit to do for others becomes uppermost in our thoughts, it will naturally lead us to increase our interest and financial assistance, but we realize that our principal increase in revenue must come from new friends.

It is with great pleasure that we note the number increasing from year to year, but we must put forth our best efforts in that direction to secure the desired results.

We know this call for Charity is heard from all quarters, but the need is pressing, and we must not stop nor waver in our determination to push this work to a still greater and greater success each year.

Never until now have we been in a position in which we could care for more inmates than our income warranted, but in building, we built with the future in

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mind, and our income must be increased to enable us to fill our Home.

Our denomination is small, comparatively, but large enough to make this Home, bearing the name of Universalist, an important and attractive feature of our denominational work. Let us not be satisfied until we can say that the Messiah Universalist Home is a familiar word to every Universalist family in every State in the Union. We have not done our duty until we have accomplished that result. Let us never cease to spread the glad tidings at every opportunity, and not only do we appeal to Universalists, but to everyone who is charitably disposed, which we can conscientiously do, as our Home is non-sectarian.

It is with gratification that we note, from year to year, the accumulation of our permanent funds, which amount at the present time to nearly Ten Thousand Dollars. The future expansion of our work depends very largely upon the continuous growth of these funds. In this connection, I hope our friends will ever have the Home in their minds, and that this interest will ripen into a desire so strong that this beautiful message, "I give and bequeath to the Messiah Universalist Home—" will be left after our willing hands and noble hearts can no longer guide our charitable work. Remember, we are building for all time and our foundation must be broad and substantial, and such messages will always be a beautiful monument to our Christian character.

On our last donation day, your President was given a letter, signed by all the inmates of the Home, in which was written:

"We, the inmates of the Messiah Universalist Home, desire to express to the Board of Managers, the

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Auxiliary Board and all the officers of the Home, our sincere appreciation of your kindness and generosity in providing this beautiful Home, with its cheerful surroundings and many comforts, and wish to thank the Matron and her associates for their kind and thoughtful care for our comfort and well-being."

Such words as these should spur us on in this noble work, for what charity can be more beautiful than the charity which smooths the pathway of declining years of life, and helps us to realize that the beautiful sunlight of unselfishness has a reflected glory upon those extending it as truly as it shines upon those receiving it.

Who can say how much of bitterness of sorrow will be dispelled, how much of the suffering of the deep shadow will be lightened, through the carrying on of this work, and may we always realize that every kindly and generous thought carried into action becomes the creator of untold happiness.

Secretary's Report

Philadelphia, January 21, 1907.

To the Members of the Messiah Universalist Home:

During the year ending December 31, 1906, your Board held ten regular and three special meetings and in not a single instance was a postponement necessitated on account of no quorum being present.

During this year your new Home Building was completed and the matron took possession on the 26th day of March, the family moving in on the 28th of the same month.

On May 23, 1906, this new building was dedicated

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with beautiful and appropriate exercises, which were attended and enjoyed by a large circle of friends.

This building being so much more cheerful and prettier than the old one, with pleasanter and livelier surroundings, the family was delighted with it and from their expressions regarding it we are convinced that the efforts of the Association in building it are greatly appreciated.

Since the family have been domiciled in the Home the grounds surrounding it have been graded, seeded and a very fine lawn grown, contracts have also been awarded for the planting of trees thereon and a hedge along the Old York Road and Ruscomb Street sides, this will be done as soon as weather conditions will permit.

During the year fourteen applications for admission to the Home were received and filed, and four ladies were admitted, namely: Mrs. Mary S. Tallman, April 19, 1906; Miss Emma Roberts, May 2, 1906; Miss Sara Selfridge, November 7, 1906, and Miss Rosanna Gurr, who will soon take up her residence there.

Your Board of Managers thinking it would be beneficial to the Home to have a committee of ladies on applications and admissions to act in conjunction with theirs, when requested, instructed your secretary to communicate with the Ladies' Auxiliary Board of Managers suggesting the appointment of the same; on March 26th we were notified of their approval of the suggestion and the appointment of a committee, which has already acted in the case of one applicant.

The usual Donation Day and Lawn Party were held with gratifying results, for which the Board tenders their sincere thanks, requesting your continued earnest work for the Home.

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As the new Home necessitates the incurring of heavier expenses, let me urge upon you all the importance of increased work in its interest and the procuring of additional subscribers to the funds.

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL M. GREGORY, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

J. Thomas Moore, Treasurer, in account with the Messiah Universalist Home.

GENERAL ACCOUNT

DR.

Balance on hand last report	$571.79
Interest, 1833 North Street	27.00
United States Pension, account Mrs. Gillette	52.40
Permanent Charitable Fund	1,969.90
Income from Investments	165.00
Interest on Deposit	80.22
Guild—Church of Restoration	56.00
Supper Proceeds—Ladies' Auxiliary of Home Association	71.00
Furnishing room—Mrs. E. S. Deemer and Miss Laura V. Mecauley	74.10
Sale of Photographs of Home	9.50
Ladies' Auxiliary, account Dedication Day	204.88
Proceeds of tea by Mrs. Sweetser's Sunday School Class	24.00
Donations and fees	1,566.15
From Building account	220.00
	$5091.94

CR.

Printing, Postage, Stationery, etc	$235.95	
Strawbridge & Clothier	182.61	
John Wanamaker	370.85	
Gimbel Brothers	7.50	
Outside Aid	84.00	

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Payments for support of beneficiaries.....	915.83	
Salaries.....	742.93	
Rent (two months).....	70.00	
Taxes	87.46	
Medical Attendance	5.45	
Coal, Wood and Gas.....	338.60	
Notary Fees, etc.....	8.40	
Interest due Mrs. E. F. Smith under agreement	13.50	
N. Marple & Son, moving, etc.....	30.75	
Furniture, J. B. Van Sciver Co.....	85.40	
Provident L. & T. Co., Box.....	3.00	
F. Grauer, Furniture.....	72.00	
Bell Telephone Co.	23.57	
Heating, J. Kisterbock & Son.....	15.25	
Painting, Nye Williams	16.00	
Fire Insurance	24.00	
Penna. Universalist Advertising.....	7.50	
Interest on Mortgage.....	1,292.50	
Transferred to Building Fund.....	8.00	
Stuart Bros., Card Index.....	4.70	
Susquehanna Carpet Cleaning Co., for hauling	3.00	
Henry Waples, Screens, etc.....	220.00	
On Deposit in Bank.....	223.19	
		$5,091.94

Admission Fund

Dr.

Balance on hand last report.....	$4,255.68	
Receipts from Admissions.....	2,484.70	
		$6,740.38

Cr.

Investment	$3,230.00	
Investment (Mortgage)	500.00	
Investment	1,100.00	
On Deposit in Bank.....	1,910.38	
		$6,740.38

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Permanent Endowment Fund

Dr.

Balance on hand last report	$770.02	
Donations	3.00	
		$773.02

Cr.

Investment	$700.00	
On Deposit in Bank	73.02	
		$773.02

Special Fund

Dr.

Balance on hand last report	$575.38	
Interest on Deposit	17.25	
		$592.63

Cr.

On Deposit in Western Saving Fund		$592.63

Building Fund

Dr.

Balance on hand last report	$1,060.28	
Donations	331.50	
		$1,391.78

Cr.

To New Building Fund	$847.52	
Henry Waples	220.00	
Investment	200.00	
On Deposit in Bank	124.26	
		$1,391.78

New Building Account

Dr.

Treas. Church of Messiah	$12,046.90	
From Building Account	847.52	
		$12,894.42

Cr.

William R. Dougherty, Building	$8,861.00	
William McCoach, Plumbing	1,053.15	

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Walter C. Timm, Wiring	157.00	
J. W. Cuff & Co., Heating	977.00	
Nye Williams, Painting and Varnishing	45.00	
Fire Insurance	360.00	
Furness, Evans & Co., Architects	446.97	
Chas. W. Schmidt, Glass	4.30	
J. Kisterbock & Son, Heating	91.50	
American Gas Fixture Works	277.50	
Wm. J. Hamilton, Grading	390.00	
Jeremiah Pyne, Painting and Staining	112.00	
Henry R. Waples, Weather Stripping	119.00	
		$12,894.42

Auditor's Certificate

Accounts audited, found correct with proper balances and receipt given in book.

Henry T. Underdown, Albert F. Gabell,
E. M. Waller,
Auditing Committee.

Credit Balances as of 1-1-1907—		
General Fund	$223.19	
Endowment Fund	773.02	
Special Fund	592.63	
Building Fund	324.26	
Admission Fund	6,740.38	
		$8,653.48
To Cover—		
Balance on Deposit P. L. & T. Co.	$2,330.85	
Balance on Deposit Western Savings Fund	592.63	
2 Bonds Erie Car Trust	2,000.00	
3 Bonds Con. Traction of N. J.	3,230.00	
Mortgage 1833 North Street	500.00	
		$8,653.48

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Summary of Contributions

The following sums have been contributed since the Messiah Universalist Home was started:

1.	General Account.		
	Reported in Fifth Annual Report.....	$10,550.11	
	Increased by Contributions, 1906.....	4,520.15	
			$15,070.26
2.	Special Account.		
	Reported in Fifth Annual Report.....	$1,122.00	
	Increased by Interest, 1906.....	17.25	
			$1,139.25
3.	Endowment Fund.		
	Reported in Fifth Annual Report.....	$770.02	
	Increased by Contribution, 1906.....	3.00	
			$773.02
4.	Admission Fund.		
	Reported in Fifth Annual Report.....	$4,255.68	
	Increased by Admission Fees, 1906....	2,484.70	
			$6,740.38
5.	Building Fund.		
	Reported in Fifth Annual Report.....	$1,060.28	
	Increased by Contributions, 1906.....	331.50	
			$1,391.78
	Grand Total		$25,114.69

Report of Secretary of Ladies' Auxiliary Board of Managers

During the year 1906 this Auxiliary Board held ten regular and one special meeting, with an average attendance of sixteen.

The House Committee made weekly visits to the Home, reporting the health of the family, which on the whole has been very good.

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Religious services were held each Sunday afternoon during the year except during the summer.

Donation Day, January 6, 1906, was in every way very successful, the ladies having provided a supper, for which a charge of twenty-five cents was made, netting this Auxiliary $22.67.

On March 28th, the new building having been completed, the family moved into its new home, proving a delightful change, as everything looking to the comfort of the occupants had been given careful consideration.

On May 23d the new Home was dedicated. The exercises were very simple but appropriate, and were enjoyed by a large number of friends, who also had an opportunity of examining the Home.

The supper provided by the ladies netted them $68.25, which sum was donated to the Maintenance Fund.

During the year three new members have been admitted, Mrs. Tallman, Miss Roberts, Miss Selfridge, making the number of ladies now in the Home 10.

With this increase in the family and the additional expense incurred in running the Home, it will necessitate renewed effort on the part of all friends so that the ensuing years will be fruitful of greater results than in the past.

The Easter offering of flowers and gift of confections on Christmas was made by this Board according to their usual custom.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. GREGORY,

Secretary.

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Report of the Treasurer of Auxiliary Board of Managers of the Messiah Universalist Home for the Year Ending December 31, 1906

RECEIPTS.

Contributions from members of the Board.....	$47.00	
Contribution Box	3.48	
Proceeds from Supper, Jan. 6, 1906.....	22.67	
Contributions through Mrs. McDowell.....	9.25	
Contributions from Mrs. Ralph Smith.....	6.00	
Contributions	2.25	
Contributions from Mrs. Bollinger.....	5.00	
Contributions from Euchre.....	47.00	
From Philadelphia Savings Fund.....	145.00	
Contribution from Mrs. Austin.....	2.05	
Contribution from Mrs. Van Beil	5.00	
		$294.70

EXPENDITURES.

Car fare for members of the Home.....	$61.00	
Postage and Postal Cards.....	2.31	
Gift for Annie (the cook).....	2.00	
Easter Flowers	1.50	
Shading and Rugs for the Home.....	204.88	
Ice Cream (Fourth of July).....	1.20	
Germantown Wool	1.80	
Candy for Christmas.....	4.00	
Balance in Treasury December 31, 1906.....	16.01	
		$294.70

SARAH H. DESSALET, Treasurer.

These reports were accepted and referred to the Secretary for publication.

The President then announced that as the terms of five members of the Board of Managers expired at this time, it would be necessary to enter into an election for five members to serve for a period of three years. The ballot resulted in the elections of the following gentlemen:

John C. Dessalet
Columbus W. Gabell, Jr.
Henry T. Underdown
Albert F. Gabell
George W. Butterworth

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Life Members

Constituted by the payment of $100.00 at one time.

William H. Hart, Jr.
John Kisterbock
Mrs. John Kisterbock
Herman E. Kleinfelder
William R. Lyman
Miss Emily Scheetz
George C. Thomas
Mrs. George C. Thomas

Rooms in the Home have been furnished by the following

Mrs. L. F. Austin, in memory of her father, David Fleming.

Mrs. A. E. Cotton, Miss Ida C. Nichols, in memory of Julia D. Nichols.

Mrs. E. S. Deemer and Miss Laura V. Mecauley, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Mecauley.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Lyman.

Mr. William H. Luden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Moore.

Mrs. A. J. Ourt.

In Memoriam—Rev. and Mrs. James Shrigley.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wells.

Sunday School of the Church of the Messiah (Universalist.)

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Contributions 1906—General Account

Mrs. L. F. Austin, in memory of David Fleming $50.00
Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Bayley 10.00
Mrs. W. R. Bayley..... 5.00
Miss E. L. Burkhart... 2.00
Miss K. C. Butler..... 2.00
J. C. Bogan.....10.00
Mrs. H. S. Benerman.... 1.00
L. S. Brown..... 5.00
Geo. W. Butterworth.... 5.00
Henry E. Busch..... 5.00
R. K. Bailey..... 1.00
Mrs. Bainer 2.00
Mrs. Rose Boas..... 1.00
Mrs. Geo. F. Breisch.... 5.00
✓Mrs. G. W. Butterworth. 1.00
R. A. Boyd..... 1.00
Misses Bartlett 1.00
Mrs. W. F. Blaney..... 5.00
Mrs. Benj. Brown..... 1.00
Mrs. A. R. Bailey..... 1.00
R. F. Buckwalter..... 1.00
Mrs. S. B. Collins.....10.00
Misses K. M. Chamberlin 1.00
Thomas Close 2.00
Mrs. Ellen Close 2.00
Mrs. Harry Clayton..... 2.00
Mrs. B. A. Carpenter.... 1.00
Mrs. Anna E. Cotton... 4.00
Mrs. John Crosby..... 2.00
T. J. Chase..... 1.00
Harry T. Clayton..... 1.00 ✓
Miss M. E. Clayton..... 1.00
Mrs. Cassidy 5.00
J. C. Dessalet 10.00
Mrs. J. C. Dessalet.....25.00
Edw. S. Deemer.....15.00
Miss C. L. Dallett.....20.00
Walter H. Dilks..... 5.00
Mrs. J. Daniels..... 1.00
Rev. J. L. Dowson..... 1.00
Miss Mae Dessalet..... 1.00
E. C. Dessalet..... 1.00
Gertrude De Moya..... 1.00
Carl F. Fenton..... 2.00
Mrs. L. A. Fenton..... 2.00
Mrs. F. Feitner..... 1.00
Mrs. Nettie S. Fowler... 2.00
Miss Sarah Finney..... 2.00
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Frye 5.00 ✓
Mrs. Gottschalk ..... 1.00 ✓
Mrs. Edwin Gillespie.... 1.00 ✓
Mrs. W. H. Gregory.... 5.00
Miss Annie Gregory..... 3.00
Miss Mary P. Gregory.. 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gregory 10.00
Albert M. Gregory..... 2.00
Flora M. Gregory..... 2.00
Mrs. Mary F. Gabell.... 5.00
Mrs. Guss 1.00
C. W. Gabell, Jr.....10.00
N. R. Guilbert..... 7.00 ✓
Mrs. A. Helmbold..... 1.00
Mrs. G. E. Hall..... 5.00
J. Warren Hale..... 5.00
Elizabeth C. Hills..... 1.00
Mrs. H. S. Haskins..... 5.00
James W. Howard, Jr... 5.00
Mrs. J. W. Howard, Jr.. 3.00
Mrs. Mary Hyde..... 1.00
Wm. H. Hart, Jr. 300.00
Home Basket 2.00
Miss Florence Jarden... 2.00
Mrs. Mary A. Johnston.10.00
Mrs. and Miss Kennedy (from sale of collars). 2.50
E. S. Kramer..... 5.00
Mrs. Estella King..... 2.00
H. E. Kleinfelder..... 2.00
Wm. R. Lyman.....173.20
Mrs. Wm. R. Lyman...25.00
Frank C. Lyon..... 1.00
Mrs. Frank C. Lyon.... 1.00
Lillian Lyon 1.00
Franz Lau 2.50
Mrs. J. Howard Lanning 2.00
Rev. J. C. Lee..... 1.00
Miss Lowe 1.00
Mary Longworth 1.00
Mrs. Florence McKinney 5.00
Mrs. Jane Machin..... 2.00
Mrs. A. F. Miller..... 1.00
Mrs. F. D. Main..... 6.00

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Mrs. Chas. Mohr..... 5.00
J. Thomas Moore.....61.50
Mrs. J. Thomas Moore..15.00
Charles A. Moore..... 5.00
Mrs. I. O. Mann.....10.00
Thomas Moon 2.00
Mrs. A. M. Myhlertz.....30.00
Frank P. Myers..... 5.00
Mrs. H. Metius 2.00
Mrs. Ann Moore..... 1.00
Miss Emma Moore..... 1.00
Miss Annie Moore..... 1.00
Charlotte Merrill 5.00
Mrs. Emily Miller..... 2.00
Miss S. Ella Moore..... 1.00
William A. Miller..... 2.00
Miss S. Meredith..... 1.00
Mrs. Thos. Meehan..... 5.00
Miss Ida C. Nichols..... 1.00
Mrs. J. A. Neel..... 5.00
Mrs. A. J. Ourt..... 5.00
William Owens..... 3.00
Miss Emma Parmalee ... 2.00
Mrs. C. R. Penton..... 1.00
Frank Pierce, in memory of Mrs. Pierce..... 5.00
Helen H. Patterson..... 5.00
Mrs. D. I. Pulsifer..... 7.00
F. A. Pullinger..... 1.00
Miss R. E. Reeder..... 5.00
Mrs. Robert Reid..... 5.00
Rev. C. E. Rice..... 1.00
Mrs. Sarah E. Roberts.. 3.00
Morris Rufe 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rodgers 2.00
J. R. Roberts..... 1.00
F. E. Waldron Sharp.... 1.00
Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Sweetser 10.00
Mrs. S. D. Strickler.....10.00
Mrs. C. Schuler..... 3.00
Mrs. Clara S. Smith....10.00
Miss E. A. Shrigley..... 1.00
Mrs. Mary T. Smith..... 5.00
Mrs. Louise Schnaufer... 2.00
Monroe Smith 25.00
Mrs. E. F. Smith..... 7.50
C. S. Seamans..... 1.00
Strawbridge & Clothier.. 5.00
Mrs. Sanderson 5.00
Mrs. F. A. Smith..... 1.00
Mrs. Geo. B. Snyder.... 2.00
Mrs. Mary T. Sesso..... 5.00
Miss C. A. Stout..... 1.00
Wm. Skinner Mfg. Co...50.00
Sunday School Class of Mrs. E. C. Sweetser...24.00
Mrs. H. Turner..... 3.00
Rev. James D. Tillinghast 1.00
Anna M. Thompson..... 1.00
Chas. L. Tracy.....10.00
Mrs. L. Teal..... 1.00
Mrs. S. Thompson..... 1.00
Miss M. Thompson..... 1.00
Mrs. M. Toelke..... 1.00
H. T. Underdown..... 4.00
Mrs. H. M. Vanhorn.... 1.00
Mrs. Henry Van Beil...50.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Waldron 11.00
Miss G. M. Waldron...10.00
Miss Bessie Ward..... .75
Mrs. E. M. Waller.....25.00
Mrs. V. H. Wooster.... 1.00
Mrs. Geo. Ward..... 1.00
Mrs. Kate Winberg.....10.00
Miss Anna Waldron..... 1.00
Dr. Wm. C. Wyckoff... 1.00
Harriet A. Young..... 1.00

Contributions for Building Fund

Geo. F. Breisch.....$5.00
Miss Kate C. Butler..... 5.00
Harry Clayton 5.00
M. E. Clayton..... 1.00
Mrs. J. Daniels..... 1.00
Miss C. L. Dallett.....25.00
J. C. Dessalet.....25.00
E. S. Deemer..... 5.00
Mrs. C. C. Eaton..... 5.00
Mrs. Nettie S. Fowler.. 2.00
Friend (through Mr. Lyman) 25.00

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Mrs. E. Graham..... 1.00
C. W. Gabell, Jr..... 5.00
H. E. Kleinfelder.....100.00
Mrs. Wm. R. Lyman....25.00
Mrs. Jos. McMurray..... 5.00
Mrs. Ann Moore..... 2.00
Miss Emma Moore..... 1.00
Miss S. Ella Moore..... 1.00
Miss Annie Moore..... 1.50
Thomas Moon 7.00
Dr. Chas. Mohr.....10.00
Miss Ida C. Nichols.... 2.00
Thos. R. Powderhill..... 1.00
Miss Emma Queen..... 1.00
Mrs. Geo. Ridey.....15.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rodgers 3.00
Mrs. Jas. Starr, Jr..... 1.00
Waldron Sharp 1.00
S. S. Class of Mrs. E. C. Sweetser 8.00
Mrs. J. H. Waldron.....10.00
E. M. Waller.....27.00

Donations Received During the Year 1906

Mrs. L. F. Austin—Chest of Drawers, 1 dozen Sheets, 2 pair Blankets, 1 dozen Pillow Cases, 2 dozen Towels, 2 Comforts, 2 Bed Spreads, 6 Linen Bureau and Stand Covers.

Joseph Allison School—15 dozen Eggs, 7 dozen Oranges (Easter Gift), Canned Goods and Fruit (Thanksgiving Gift).

Mrs. Joseph Ballinger—1 dozen Napkins.

Mr. George Bush—Ink, Mucilage, Paste and Brushes.

Mrs. G. W. Butterworth—Universalist Leaders.

Mrs. Barnett—Flowers, Cakes and Jellies.

Mrs. Annie Brown—Silver Knives and Forks, Cake, Fruit. China, Soap Powder.

Mrs. Weston Bayley—Oranges and Box of Clothing.

Mrs. Boas—Towels, Chamois Dust-brush.

Mrs. A. E. Cotton, Miss Ida C. Nichols, Mrs. John Charlton—Hall Clock.

Mrs. A. E. Cotton and Miss Ida C. Nichols—Christmas Gifts and Ice Cream.

Mrs. Croft—Cake.

Mrs. E. Clayton—Groceries.

Miss E. Clayton—Groceries.

Mrs. Sarah Clarke—2 Silver Sugar Bowls, Toweling.

Mr. John Charlton—3 dozen Hanging Hooks, Picture Wire, 6 packages Push Pins.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Deemer—3 Large Plants and Stand.

Miss Dallett—Christmas Treat.

Mrs. M. J. Daniels—Preserves and Jellies.

Miss Dice—Groceries.

Mr. Wardle Ellis—Rubber Water Bottle.

Mrs. N. S. Fowler—1 dozen Glasses, Flowers.

Flower Mission, Church of Restoration—2 dozen Oranges, Flowers.

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Gimbel Brothers—Basket of Groceries.

Mrs. Wm. H. Gregory—Aprons, 10 Towels, Basket Grapes, Jellies.

Mrs. S. M. Gregory—Groceries, Underclothing.

Miss M. Guilbert—Tomatoes.

Miss Gurr—Towels.

Mrs. M. F. Gabell—Easter Plants.

Mrs. J. F. Hanscom—Fruit Cake, Universalist Leaders, Basket Grapes.

Mrs. Haines—18 Pieces Parlor Furniture, 2 Tables, Mirror, China.

Mr. Wm. H. Hart, Jr.—Fruit, Vegetables.

Mrs. James Haigh—Fruit, Preserves, Eggs.

Mrs. M. A. Johnston—Basket of Apples, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Sugar, Cranberries, Pound-Cake.

Mr. John Kisterbock—1 dozen Porch Chairs.

Mr. A. Hendricks—Candy for Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Lyman—Easter Flowers and Plants, Thanksgiving Turkey, Christmas Gifts.

Mrs. J. Howard Lanning—Subscription to Ladies' Home Journal.

Mrs. J. C. Lee and Class—Magazines, Candy, Canned Goods.

Ladies' Aid Society (All Souls' Church)—Pieces for Patch Work.

Ladies' Aid Society (Church of Messiah)—6 Sheets, Christmas Candy.

Mrs. J. Thomas Moore—Ice Cream and Cakes.

Mrs. Charles Mohr—Table Linen.

Miss Laura V. Mecauley—Rogers Group and Table.

Mr. F. M. McGear, Jr.—Shade.

Mrs. Wm. Miller—Cake.

Mrs. Machin—Fruit, Plum Pudding, Jellies.

Mrs. J. A. Neel—Brandy (Medicinal Use).

Mrs. A. J. Ourt—Fruit, Linen Bureau Covers, Christmas Treat, Ice Cream.

Miss Poole—Corn Starch, Tapioca.

Miss E. Parmalee—Clothing, Sugar.

Mrs. Emma Palmer—Fruit, Jellies, Flowers.

Miss Rial Reeder—Box of Clothing.

Mrs. George Ridey—Butter, Eggs.

Mrs. S. A. Russell—Fruit Cake.

Mrs. J. L. Smith—Jellies.

Mrs. C. Schuler—Oak Dining Table.

Mrs. Sarah D. Strickler—Easter Plants, Fruit, Jellies.

Mr. Charles Seipkins—Meat, Christmas Greens.

Mrs. E. Spencer—Fruit.

Sunday School (Church of Messiah)—Christmas Donation, Rice, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Jellies, Canned Goods, Fruit, Cereals.

Mr. Stephen Thurber—Pair Chickens.

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Mr. H. S. Tripple—Rubber Mat, Dust Brush, Water Bottle.
The Misses Tripple—Towels, Sponge, Polishing Mittens.
Mrs. John Waldron—Table Linen.
Miss H. V. Waldron—Towels.
Mr. John Waldron—Candy for Family.
Woman's Guild (Church of Restoration)—Cakes.
Woman's Auxiliary Board—Easter Plants.
Mr. Wm. Winburg—Bed Spreads, Sheets, Pillow Cases.
Mrs. C. Weakley—Sugar, Cereals.
Mrs. Wright—Books and Magazines.
Mr. W. B. Weakley—Sponges, Chamois.

Contributions from Members of Auxiliary Board

(For Special Uses, and not embraced in Treasurer's Report.)

Mrs. W. F. Bartlett	$1.00	Mrs. J. Machin	1.00
Mrs. W. Bayley	1.00	Mrs. F. D. Main	1.00
Mrs. D. C. Beamer	1.00	Miss Mary J. Meredith	1.00
Mrs. W. C. Buckley	1.00	Mrs. Chas. Mohr	1.00
Miss H. M. Buckwalter	1.00	Mrs. J. T. Moore	1.00
Miss E. W. Burkhart	1.00	Mrs. J. A. Neel	1.00
Miss Kate C. Butler	1.00	Miss Ida C. Nichols	1.00
Mrs. Sarah Clarke	1.00	Miss Emma Parmalee	1.00
Mrs. Anna E. Cotton	1.00	Mrs. C. R. Penton	1.00
Miss C. L. Dallett	1.00	Mrs. R. Reed	1.00
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Mrs. H. Erdman	1.00	Mrs. C. D. Schuler	1.00
Mrs. M. H. Essick	1.00	Mrs. Courtland Shaw	1.00
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Mrs. Mary F. Gabell	1.00	Mrs. Frank Smith	1.00
Miss Annie Gregory	1.00	Mrs. Ralph Smith	1.00
Miss Mary P. Gregory	1.00	Mrs. Annie Snyder	1.00
Mrs. Samuel M. Gregory	1.00	Mrs. G. B. Snyder	1.00
Miss M. LePage Guilbert	1.00	Mrs. S. F. Thompson	1.00
Mrs. J. F. Hanscom	1.00	Mrs. Henry Van Beil	5.00
Mrs. Alex. Kennedy	1.00	Mrs. John H. Waldron	1.00
Mrs. Wm. R. Lyman	1.00	Mrs. Edwin M. Waller	1.00

The above contributions are all voluntary and the money is used for car fare for different members of the Home, an outing during the summer and some special treat on the different holidays, if not otherwise provided for. The Treasurer would be gratified to receive One Dollar from every lady who has been elected a member of the Board—which list comprises about 150 names.

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Addendum

At the Anniversary Day, January 5, 1907, the following contributions in money and goods were received. These are not included in the report proper for 1906, as the fiscal year ends December 31:

Mrs. L. F. Austin	$50.00
Mrs. H. S. Benerman	1.00
Mrs. W. D. Bayley	5.00
Mrs. Butler	1.00
Miss Butler	2.00
L. S. Brown	2.00
L. W. Baxter	5.00
Mrs. Annie Brown	1.00
J. C. Bogan	10.00
F. M. Bradley	1.00
Geo. W. Butterworth	5.00
Harry F. Clayton	1.00
Mrs. E. L. Clayton	1.00
Mrs. John Charlton	1.00
Mrs. Anna E. Cotton	2.00
Mrs. S. B. Collins	5.00
Miss K. M. Chamberlin	1.00
Mrs. Cassidy	5.00
Thomas Close	1.00
Mrs. Ellen Close	1.00
Mrs. Frances Cralle	1.00
E. S. Deemer	5.00
Mrs. E. S. Deemer	1.00
John C. Dessalet	10.00
Edwin C. Dessalet	1.00
Miss C. L. Dallett	10.00
Mrs. M. J. Daniels	1.00
David Evans	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. L. Frye	2.00
Friend	5.00
Miss Farney	1.00
Albert M. Gregory	2.00
Jos. M. Gottschalk	1.00
Mrs. Jos. Gottschalk	1.00
Nicholas R. Guilbert	3.00
Mrs. Mary Gabell	5.00
Mrs. E. Gillespie	1.00
Mrs. W. H. Gregory	3.00
Miss Annie Gregory	3.00
Miss Mary P. Gregory	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Gregory	5.00
Miss Florinda Gregory	1.00
Mrs. Jas. W. Greaves	1.00
Mrs. Ella Graham	1.00
Theresa S. Haines	10.00
Mrs. Hatch	1.00
J. Warren Hale	5.00
Home Basket	4.25
Mrs. M. A. Johnston	5.00
H. E. Kleinfelder	2.50
F. C. Lyon	1.00
Mrs. F. C. Lyon	1.00
Miss L. M. Lyon	1.00
Franz Lau	2.50
William R. Lyman	100.00
Mrs. Wm. R. Lyman	25.00
Robert W. Lyman	5.00
Miss M. Mitchell	2.00
Mrs. Thomas Moon	2.00
Thomas Moon	2.00
Mrs. I. O. Mann	5.00
Mrs. Chas. Mohr	1.00
Mrs. Jane Machin	2.00
Mrs. F. D. Main	5.00
Mrs. Ann Moore	2.00
Miss Anne Moore	1.00
Miss Ella Moore	1.00
Miss Emma Moore	1.00
Mrs. J. Thos. Moore	5.00
Mrs. C. E. Meehan	5.00
Mrs. Susan Michler	1.00
Mrs. Florence McKinney	5.00
Mrs. Anna Myhlertz	25.00
Miss Emma Merrill	1.00
Mrs. McMurray	1.00
Mrs. Chas. Nash	1.00
Miss Ida C. Nichols	3.00
Mrs. A. J. Ourt	3.00
Mrs. W. E. Ourt	1.00
Mrs. D. I. Pulsifer	5.00
Mrs. E. S. Palmer	5.00
Miss Emma Parmalee	1.00
Annie M. Powers	2.00

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Wm. A. Penton	1.00
Miss Emma Queen	1.00
Mrs. S. E. Roberts	2.00
Mrs. Reid	1.00
Rev. Henry R. Rose	1.00
Rev. C. E. Rice	1.00
Mrs. Jos. F. Rodgers	5.00
Waldron Sharp	1.00
Rev. Dr. E. C. Sweetser	5.00
Mrs. Clara S. Smith	5.00
Mrs. Charlotte Schuler	2.00
J. E. Smith	1.00
Mrs. Snyder	1.00
Miss C. A. Stout	1.00
C. S. Seamans	1.00
Mrs. Mary T. Sesso	5.00
Ethel A. Shrigley	1.00
Louise Schnaufer	1.00
Miss M. C. Snyder	1.00
Herbert S. Tripple	1.00
Misses Jennie and Marion Tripple	1.00
Rev. Jas. D. Tillinghast	1.00
H. T. Underdown	2.00
G. M. Waldron	5.00
John H. Waldron	15.00
Mrs. John H. Waldron	5.00
Miss Anna V. Waldron	2.00
J. Howard Waldron	1.00
E. M. Waller	1.00
Mrs. E. M. Waller	1.00
Mrs. Wilgus	1.00
Mrs. E. Zook	1.00

Donations Received January 5, 1907

Dr. Wm. C. Buckley—Box of Foods for Sick.

Miss Helen M. Buckwalter—6 Glasses Preserves.

Mrs. Anna E. Cotton—Grape Juice.

Mrs. L. L. Clayton—Rice, Beans, Rolled Oats.

Mrs. Edward Gillespie—10 pounds Sugar.

Mrs. Gottschalk—Canned Goods.

Miss R. Gurr—Tea.

Miss Marie Guilbert—1 dozen Charlotte Russe for Dessert.

Mrs. James Haigh—5 pounds Honey, 2 jars Preserves.

Mrs. Charles Mohr—Bed Spread, Canned Goods, Patent Dusters.

Miss H. H. Mohr—Glass and Bath Toweling.

Mrs. Jane Machin—2 pounds Table Raisins.

Mrs. C. R. Penton—Sugar.

Mrs. C. Schuler—5 pounds Coffee.

Mrs. Geo. Tripple—Jellies.

Mrs. Mary Toulke—Canned Goods.

Woman's Guild (Church of Restoration)—Jellies.

Mr. Chas. A. Wordinger—Canned Goods.

Mrs. Clara Weakley—1 dozen Cans Evaporated Milk.

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Membership

The Constitution of the Messiah Universalist Home provides for membership as follows:

The membership of this Association shall comprise Active, Life, Honorary and Contributing members. The Active members shall consist of all members of the Universalist Church of the Messiah who are in good standing, and of such other persons as shall contribute at least Five Dollars ($5) annually. The Life members shall consist of all persons who shall have contributed at least One Hundred Dollars ($100) in one payment. The Honorary Members shall consist of all persons who shall have contributed at least One Thousand Dollars ($1000) in one payment. The Contributing members shall consist of all persons who shall contribute at least One Dollar ($1) annually.

Inmates of the Home

MISS FRANCES I. WILLIAMS. - 59-5
MISS ELLEN SCHNEIDER 57-5
MRS. FANNIE LEONARD 74-5
MRS. CORNELIA MILLER 83-5
MISS MATILDA A. CROUSE 69-4
MISS VIRGINIA LA VALLETTE OLIVER 64-3
MRS. CLARA A. BUSH 65-3
MRS. MARY S. TALLMAN 83-1
MISS EMMA ROBERTS 73-1
MISS SARA SELFRIDGE 73-1
MISS ROSANNA GURR 71-1

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1906

Seventh Annual Report

of the

Messiah Universalist Home

S. E. Corner Old York Road
and Ruscomb Street

Bell Phone, Germantown 1231 A

Incorporated June 7, 1900
Home opened January 4, 1902
Home formally dedicated February 22, 1902

Philadelphia, 1908

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Methods of Assisting the Messiah Universalist Home

Any person can aid the Home by contributing in either of the following ways:

1. Donations of money in any amount, and at any time, as it is always needed; also of Provisions, Groceries, Clothing, Books, etc.

2. Contribution of $5.00 annually, which constitutes the contributor an Active Member.

3. Contribution of $100.00 at one time, which constitutes the contributor a Life Member.

4. Contribution of $1000.00 at one time, which constitutes the contributor an Honorary Member.

5. Contribution of at least $1.00 annually, which constitutes the contributor a Contributing Member.

Form of Bequest

I give and bequeath to the managers of the MESSIAH UNIVERSALIST HOME of Philadelphia

..... *Dollars,*
(or if Real Estate, describe the property)

for them to use in any manner that may best promote the objects and interests of said Home.

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WILLIAM R. LYMAN

Vice-President
COLUMBUS W. GABELL, JR.

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Treasurer
J. THOMAS MOORE

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Nicholas R. Guilbert,
Rev. Edwin C. Sweetser, D. D.
Edwin M. Waller

Term Expires 1910

George W. Butterworth,
Albert F. Gabell,
John C. Dessalet,
Columbus W. Gabell, Jr.
Henry T. Underdown

Term Expires 1911

Edward S. Deemer,
William R. Lyman,
Herman E. Kleinfelder,
J. Thomas Moore,
John H. Waldron

Committees

Finance and Investments

Messrs. Moore, Dessalet and Bogan

Applications and Admissions

Messrs. Waller, Guilbert and Deemer

Buildings and Property

Messrs. Kleinfelder, Waldron and C. W. Gabell, Jr.

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Dr. C. A. Veasey, Opthalmologist
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Auxiliary Board

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SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT
Mrs. Mary F. Gabell

TREASURER
Mrs. John C. Dessalet

RECORDING SECRETARY
Miss Helen M. Buckwalter

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Miss Marie LePage Guilbert

Committees

House Management

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Miss C. L. Dallett
Mrs. Edward S. Deemer
Mrs. Anna E. Cotton

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Managers

Adare, Mrs. E. E.
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Beamer, Mrs. D. C.
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Breisch, Mrs. G. F.
Buckley, Mrs. W. C.
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Burkhart, Miss Elizabeth W.
Butler, Miss Kate C.
Carpenter, Mrs. S. S.
Chamberlin, Miss K. M.
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Clarke, Mrs. Sarah
Close, Mrs. Ellen
Cotton, Mrs. Anna E.
Crosby, Mrs. H. M.
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Deemer, Mrs. E. S.
DeMoya, Mrs. J.
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Dessalet, Mrs. Frank H.
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Dubosq, Miss Sophie
Dugan, Mrs. A. M.
Essick, Mrs. M. H.
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Fairchild, Mrs. L. C.
Fenton, Mrs. Laura
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Gakeler, Mrs. J. O.
Gillespie, Mrs. E.
Goodspeed, Mrs. F. E.
Gottschalk, Mrs. Julia F.
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Gregory, Miss Annie
Gregory, Miss Mary P.
Guilbert, Miss Marie Le Page
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Hale, Mrs. J. Warren
Hanscom, Mrs. John F.
Hartwell, Mrs. S.
Hartzell, Mrs. James B.
Howard, Jr., Mrs. James W.
Kennedy, Mrs. Alexander
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Kramer, Mrs. Edward S.
Kramer, Mrs. Ira D. W.
Lachenmeyer, Mrs. E. B.
Lee, Mrs. John C.
Lott, Mrs. Abbie C.
Lyman, Mrs. Wm. R.
Lyon, Mrs. F. C.
Machin, Mrs. Jane
Main, Mrs. Florinda D
Mecauley, Miss Laura V.
Meredith, Mrs. S.
Meredith, Miss M. J.
Mohr, Mrs. Charles
Montgomery, Mrs. L.
Moon, Mrs. Thomas
Moore, Mrs. J. Thomas
Mottrom, Mrs. O. J.
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Ourt, Mrs. J. E.
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Reid, Mrs. J.
Rice, Mrs. E. E.
Ridey, Mrs. George
Rock, Mrs. Jane M.
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Schuler, Mrs. Charlotte D.
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Smith, Mrs. F.
Smith, Mrs. R.
Smith, Mrs. Clara S.
Snyder, Mrs. Annie
Snyder, Mrs. Geo. B.
Spalding, Mrs. Henry
Stout, Miss C. A.
Strickler, Mrs. W. C.
Sweetser, Mrs. E. C.
Thompson, Miss Mary P.
Thompson, Mrs. S. F.
Thomson, Mrs. Wm. R.
Toelke, Mrs. Mary
Vanderbilt, Mrs. E. M.
Underdown, Mrs. Henry T.
Waldron, Miss G. M.
Waldron, Mrs. A. M.
Waller, Mrs. E. M.
Warwick, Miss Emily
Warwick, Miss Julia A.
Winberg, Mrs. Kate
Wooster, Mrs. V. H.

Matron—Mrs. M. Josephine Daniels

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REPORT

The Eighth Annual Meeting of the Messiah Universalist Home was held in the Assembly Room of the Church of the Messiah, on Monday evening, January 18, 1909, and was largely attended. The reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting having been dispensed with, the various reports, as follows, were read:

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

To the members of the Messiah Universalist Home:

Again we are called together for the annual meeting, to review our work for the past year, and to consider plans for the future.

When in 1878, the members of the Messiah Universalist Church, possessing that true Christian spirit of thoughtfulness for others who were less fortunate, established the charitable fund.

It was with the idea that at some future time this fund would reach such an amount as would enable us to build a Home for the care of the aged. They were not concerned at the time when this ideal should be reached, it was sufficient for them that they take the initiative.

This fund, once started, grew from year to year, until it had reached an amount which was deemed large enough to make a beginning.

During all of these years, we were looking forward to the time when our Home should be built. That might be called our goal.

The Home is now a reality, and has been successfully carried on for three years, or since the time we moved from our rented house.

We can congratulate ourselves that we have made this progress during these years.

But are we not inclined to think that we have nothing further to do?

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Yes, the Home has been built and is running successfully and is ideal, but ought we not to consider this really the beginning of our work and not the end?

To be truly successful, we must be progressive; must look into the future. We should not be content with any less progress than we have made in the past. In fact, it should be easier, for the Home is now a reality, and we can appeal to all Universalists at least, wherever found, to add their work in our behalf, for the Home stands as a monument to our beautiful faith.

We cannot truly be successful if we allow a single year to pass without increasing our usefulness or without showing some progress toward greater achievement.

From a financial standpoint, we have a very substantial basis upon which to build. The charitable fund of the Church of the Messiah amounts at the present time to $50,000, and our own resources to about $10,000, certainly a firm foundation.

A substantial amount of this, however, is tied up in our building, so we are deprived of the income from this amount.

When we consider these facts, is it too much to hope that in the near future we shall be able to increase our responsibility to a great extent?

There may be some who doubt our ability to keep up our progress of the past, some who may say that during a greater part of the time when these funds were being accumulated, the income was annually applied to the principal and now we are using that income.

In reply to such, I would say that while this fund was being accumulated, we could not appeal to any but the members of the Messiah Church, but now we are a regularly organized charitable institution and we can appeal to every charitably disposed person for assistance (especially as our Home is non-sectarian) giving us an unlimited field for our work.

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We are glad to note that the list of subscribers to the Home is increasing each year. Outside assistance is coming to us more and more, and this is the source from which we must look for our greatest gain.

We must, however, be alive to the fact that this increase must not be allowed to stop, but must continue. Our responsibility is here and now; if WE do our best, the future will be made easier.

One word about the Home: I wish that all who are interested and all others who would like to be interested in this work could see the Home and the family as it was my good fortune on Christmas Day.

Imagine a building built in such a manner as to admit of the utmost sunlight possible, situated on the historic Old York Road and scarcely 100 feet from Broad Street, the two most famous streets of Philadelphia.

Inside the Home, the air of cheerfulness prevailed. The members of the family all able to enjoy our greatest holiday. They had not been forgotten, each had received many Christmas gifts. The whole atmosphere was rather that of a happy family than that of a charitable home, and wherever you might go, you could not fail to be impressed with the cleanliness and healthful conditions prevailing, through the ever zealous care and watchfulness of the Matron and her assistants.

Thus, briefly have I outlined what is ours to-day.

When we consider what this implies, ought it not inspire us to greater activity? Nothing can be more desirable in this connection than a systematic effort to increase our membership. Why can we not, under the conditions we offer, appeal strongly for support?

We should strive to make the MESSIAH UNIVERSALIST HOME in the future one of the prominent charitable Homes of Philadelphia.

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In this connection, I would urge that all who are interested in this work consider the question of a bequest, as accumulated funds are the strongest safeguards for the future.

Our Building Fund especially needs attention, so that we may be able to pay into the treasury of the Messiah Church the amount loaned on our building.

It is the history of most organizations like ours that the work is retarded, from the fact that the real development is left to the few. Let us not err in that direction. Do not let it be the state of mind of any friend of this organization that someone else will do the work. Your share is your own responsibility and cannot be delegated to another.

Our Auxiliary Board, consisting of the ladies of our Association, who have charge of the housekeeping and who have had a substantial share in our success thus far, will be our strongest ally in the future. To them is intrusted the economical management of its affairs. We should strive to make our resources reach as far as possible, so as to accomplish the greatest good with each dollar expended.

Providence has smiled upon us during the year just passed.

Our family has been kept intact, no death having occurred, and we have been especially favored inasmuch as we have had no serious illness.

Nothing in charitable work should interest us to a greater extent than the care of the aged.

That we can help those who, in their declining years (and who are worthy) who have been able to do for others through a long and useful life, but who, on account of advancing age are no longer self-supporting, should appeal to every charitably disposed person.

How beautiful it is to be able to administer to their wants and to be able to comfort them in the few remaining years of their lives.

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This cannot be called a selfish age, when we note the tremendous amount of money being expended, and work being done for charity, and when some appalling disaster occurs, such as the recent earthquake, the hearts of the whole world seem to open, and that brotherly love and fellow feeling for those in distress break forth in renewed strength, and the heart melts for the suffering of others.

Surely it cannot be doubted that this spirit of unselfishness is one of the strongest safeguards for the good of the world.

Let us do our share in this great work and ever press on to greater activity, and may we realize, as we pass these blessings on to others, that it will have a reflected glory upon our lives, and create for us that sunshine which will make us happier and better as long as we live.

Secretary's Report

Philadelphia, January 18, 1909.

To the Officers and Members of the Messiah Universalist Home:

During the year just ended your Board of Managers have held seven meetings—two failing for want of a quorum—namely those of July and September, when a number of your Board were out of the city. The one scheduled for January your managers did not deem necessary to hold, it being so near and all the business of the month having been disposed of at the meeting preceding the annual, the average attendance being seven.

At the meeting for organization immediately following the annual, all the officers and committees were reelected, excepting Mr. Lyman as Chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Property, who declined in favor of Mr. Kleinfelder, whose unanimous election followed.

At the meeting of October 26th, Dr. Veasey having resigned as Ophthalmologist, on account of removal from the city, Dr. J. B. Turner was appointed to succeed him, and Dr. William B. Schick, of Rockland street, Logan, was added to the medical staff as a visiting physician.

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During the year five applicants applied, but your Board deemed it inexpedient to permit any admissions.

Your managers have now fully demonstrated with your assistance their ability to maintain our Home with the increased expenses attendant upon a new and larger building than formerly used, and for this successful issue we ought to be devoutly thankful.

The usual Donation Day and Lawn Party were held with very gratifying results, and for your kindness and generosity at these times your Board returns its sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL M. GREGORY,
Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

JANUARY 1st, 1909.

DR.

Balance on hand last report	$312 23
Active Membership dues	200 00
Contributing Membership dues	63 00
Donations	644 84
Sundries:	
Refund on freight, P. & R.	46 20
Proceeds of Supper by Ladies' Auxiliary	44 80
Sale of fancy articles made by family	9 00
Account of Payment for Inmate	374 40
From Treasurer Church of Messiah	2,643 65
Interest on Investments	297 00
Interest on Deposit, P. L. & T. Co.	32 04
	$4,667 16

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Maintenance:		
Housekeeping expenses and salaries	$1,800 69	
Matron's salary	345 00	
Bell Telephone Co.	32 00	
Strawbridge & Clothier	119 82	

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United Gas Improvement Co.	37 00	
Morris Rufe—Coal	268 64	
Gimbel Bros.	2 48	
Expense Account:		
Safe rental	5 00	
Plumbing	19 35	
Printing and Stationery	158 93	
Repairs, Improvements, etc.	82 02	
Freight on Coal—P. & R.	92 40	
Sundries:		
Pennsylvania Training School	25 00	
Outside Aid	107 00	
Interest on Mortgage on Home	1,292 50	
Water Rent	8 46	
Ladies' Auxiliary towards Carfare Fund	12 00	
Wig for Inmate	15 00	
On Deposit Provident Life & Trust Co....	243 87	
		$4,667 16

Permanent Endowment Fund

Dr.

Balance on hand last report	$801 02	
Donations	6 00	
		$807 02

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On Deposit Provident Life & Trust Co.	$807 02

Special Fund

Dr.

Balance on hand last report	$613 35	
Interest on Deposit for 1907	21 45	
		$634 80

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On Deposit Western Saving Fund	$634 80

Building Fund

Dr.

Balance on hand last report	$55 61	
Donations	95 00	
		$150 61

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On Deposit Provident Life & Trust Co.	$150 61

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Admission Fund

Dr.

Balance on hand last report		$6,740 38

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Investment	$500 00	
Investment	3,230 00	
Investment	2,582 50	
On Deposit in Provident Life & Trust Co...	427 88	
		$6,740 38
Credit Balances as of January 1, 1909:		
General Fund	$243 87	
Endowment Fund	807 02	
Special Fund	634 80	
Building Fund	150 61	
Admission Fund	6,740 38	
		$8,576 68
To Cover—		
Balance on Deposit Provident Life & Trust Co.	$1,629 38	
Balance on Deposit Western Saving Fund	634 80	
Mortgage 1833 North Street	500 00	
3 Bonds Consolidated Traction of N. J.	3,230 00	
3 Bonds Lehigh Valley R. R.	2,582 50	
		$8,576 68

Auditor's Certificate

Accounts audited, found correct with proper balances and receipt given in book.

H. T. Underdown,
J. C. Bogan,
Wm. A. Penton,
Auditing Committee.

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Summary of Contributions

The following sums have been contributed since the Messiah Universalist Home was started:

General Account—		
Reported in Seventh Annual report	$19,463 55	
Increased by contributions, 1908	4,354 94	
		$23,818 49
Special Account—		
Reported in Seventh Annual report.....	$1,159 97	
Increased by interest, 1908	21 45	
		1,181 42
Endowment Fund—		
Reported in Seventh Annual report.....	$801 02	
Increased by contributions, 1908	6 00	
		807 02
Admission Fund—		
Reported in Seventh Annual report....	$6,740 38	
Increased by Admission fees, 1908	.....	
		6,740 38
Building Fund—		
Reported in Seventh Annual report.....	$1,479 78	
Increased by contributions, 1908.....	95 00	
		1,574 78
Grand total		$34,122 09

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Report of the Secretary of Ladies' Auxiliary Board of Managers

To-day we begin a new year, may we watch over those resting in our care with faithfulness and love.

During the twelve months past, ten regular and two special meetings were held, all well attended.

The House Committee made eighty visits. While spells of sickness have visited several members of our family, everything has been done to alleviate pain, and the usual health has been restored. We feel much rejoiced that our Matron, Mrs. M. Josephine Daniels, is again able to fill her place, and trust that with care she may entirely recover. We take this opportunity of extending our thanks to the physicians in whose keeping we place our family.

The Clothing Committee has filled all requirements.

Religious Services were held each Sunday afternoon, a leader being provided, for ten months, and a service conducted by the Matron during July and August.

Donation Day, January 4th, supper netted this Board $8.87.

On the 23d of May, Anniversary and Donation Day, one hundred and fifty persons ate supper at the Home, receipts of supper amounting to $44.80, presented to the General Maintenance Fund.

Many donations of eatables, money and useful articles were received.

We record with sincere sorrow and deep sympathy the death of Mrs. Harry Erdmann, which occurred on the 25th of May, and of Mrs. John Charlton, on the 17th

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of July, both faithful and devoted members of this Board. Their names will be cherished as a sacred memory.

On Thanksgiving Day a large donation was received from the Sunday-school of the Church of the Messiah, and with gifts from the Joseph Allison Public School, and turkeys, fruit and cake from individuals, a most charming feast was enjoyed. On Christmas the usual donation of candy was received from this Board, and with many remembrances from relatives and friends, a delightful holiday was provided.

The household affairs are carefully managed. For this much credit is due to the Matron, whose great interest in each member of the family is appreciated.

A visitor to the Home expressed much gratification that through so many windows the sun shone brightly all day long. God grant that the sun of prosperity may ever shine on the MESSIAH UNIVERSALIST HOME.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIE LE PAGE GUILBERT,

Corresponding Secretary.

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Report of the Treasurer of Ladies' Auxiliary Board of Managers for the Year Ending December 31, 1908

RECEIPTS.

Contributions for the year	$83 94	
Contributions from box at Home	4 47	
Proceeds of Supper in January	8 87	
Sale of 2 cans of peaches	60	
Balance December 31, 1907	19 42	
		$117 30

EXPENDITURES.

Carfare for members of the Home	$96 00	
Postage, stationery, postals and printing...	4 03	
Laundering table linen	44	
Christmas candy	3 95	
Balance December 31, 1908	12 88	
		$117 30

SARAH H. DESSALET,
Treasurer.

These reports were accepted and referred to the Secretary for publication.

The President then announced that as the terms of five members of the Board of Managers expired at this time, it would be necessary to enter into an election for five members to serve for a period of three years

The ballot resulted in the election of the following gentlemen:

JOHN C. BOGAN,
SAMUEL M. GREGORY,
NICHOLAS R. GUILBERT,
REV. EDWIN C. SWEETSER, D. D.,
EDWIN M. WALLER.

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Life Members

Constituted by the payment of $100.00 at one time.

William H. Hart, Jr.
John Kisterbock
Mrs. John Kisterbock
Herman E. Kleinfelder
William R. Lyman
Miss Emily Scheetz
*George C. Thomas
Mrs. George C. Thomas

Rooms in the Home have been furnished by the following:

Mrs. L. F. Austin, in memory of her father, David Fleming.

Mrs. A. E. Cotton, Miss Ida C. Nichols, in memory of Julia D. Nichols.

Mrs. E. S. Deemer and Miss Laura V. Mecauley, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Mecauley.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Lyman.

Mr. William H. Luden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Moore.

Mrs. A. J. Ourt, in memory of Andrew J. Ourt.

In Memoriam—Rev. and Mrs. James Shrigley.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wells.

Sunday School of the Church of the Messiah (Universalist).

*Deceased.

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Contributions, 1908—General Account

Mrs. L. F. Austin	$57 50
John Aspey	1 00
Mrs. G. Adams	1 00
Anonymous	2 00
Mrs. Wm. C. Buckley	5 00
J. C. Bogan	10 00
F. M. Bradley	1 00
Mrs. C. C. Briner	1 00
Mrs. Brown	50
Henry E. Busch	5 00
Miss K. Butler	2 00
Mrs. H. S. Benerman	1 00
Mrs. Wm. F. Blaney	1 00
Mrs. Geo. F. Breisch	10 00
Miss Elizabeth Burkhart	1 00
Miss Helen Buckwalter	2 00
R. F. Buckwalter	2 00
G. W. Butterworth	5 00
Mrs. G. W. Butterworth	5 00
John L. Curry	1 00
Mrs. S. B. Collins	7 00
Mrs. Ellen Close	1 00
Thomas Close	2 00
Mrs. A. E. Cotton	3 00
Harry T. Clayton	2 00
Mrs. E. L. Clayton	2 00
Mrs. Sarah Clark	5 00
Miss Chamberlin	1 00
Walter H. Dilks	10 00
Miss C. L. Dallett	20 00
Mrs. M. J. Daniels	1 00
Miss Gertrude De Moya	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Deemer	21 00
Rev. J. L. Dowson	1 00
Mrs. J. C. Dessalet	5 00
J. C. Dessalet	10 00
Mrs. Geo. B. Evans	1 00
L. Frye	2 00
Miss Mamie Foster	1 00
Mrs. W. D. Foster	1 00
Frank Feitner	1 00
Mrs. Nettie Fowler	4 00
Friend (through Mr. Lyman)	5 00
Miss J. A. Garber	1 00
Mrs. Greaves	50
Mrs. Ella Graham	1 00
Mrs. E. Gillespie	1 00
Mrs. S. Gear	2 00
Mrs. M. F. Gabell	6 00
C. W. Gabell, Jr.	10 00
Mrs. W. H. Gregory	5 00
Miss Annie Gregory	5 00
Miss Mary Gregory	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gregory	10 00
Miss Florinda M. Gregory	2 00
Albert M. Gregory	1 00
N. R. Guilbert	5 00
Mrs. J. Gottschalk	2 00
Mrs. Samuel Guss	1 00
Mrs. C. Howard Guilbert	5 00
Mrs. A. Helmbold	1 00
W. P. Hemmig	50
Mrs. Louisa Hicks	1 00
Mrs. G. E. Hall	10 00
J. Warren Hale	5 00
J. W. Howard, Jr.	10 00
Mrs. J. W. Howard, Jr.	7 00
Wm. H. Hart, Jr.	25 00
Miss Martha Illman	1 00
Mrs. M. A. Johnston	15 00
Miss Fiana Kerns	1 00
Miss Annie Kessler	1 00
Mrs. Estella King	2 00
Mrs. Harriette Kurtz	5 00
H. E. Kleinfelder	4 50
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lyon	4 00
Miss Lillian Lyon	2 00
Miss Margaret Lowe	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lyman	150 00
Franz Lau	5 00
Mrs. C. A. Layer	1 00
Mrs. Susan E. Mishler	1 00
Mrs. I. O. Mann	10 00
Mrs. E. A. McKean	5 00
Mrs. Geo. B. Mullen	1 00
Miss S. Ella Moore	1 00
Miss Annie M. Moore	1 00
Miss Emma Moore	1 00

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Mrs. Louis McDowell..	1 10
Mrs. Jane Machin	4 00
J. Thomas Moore	15 00
Mrs. J. Thomas Moore.	5 00
Mrs. Florence McKinney	5 00
Mrs. Jos. McMurray....	1 00
Mrs. A. M. Myhlertz...	40 00
Mrs. Florinda Main	7 00
Mrs. Annie E. Moon....	2 00
Thomas Moon	2 00
Frank P. Myers	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Macneal	2 00
Mrs. Charlotte Merrill.	5 00
Mrs. Thos. Meehan, Jr.	5 00
Mrs. A. F. Miller	1 00
Mrs. Chas. Mohr	5 00
Miss M. J. Meredith...	1 00
Mrs. McClellan	50
Mrs. R. McEhoe.....	1 00
Charles A. Moore	1 50
Mrs. J. Miller	2 00
Miss Ida C. Nichols....	5 00
Mrs. Chas. Nash	1 00
Miss E. R. Otto	50
William Owens	4 00
Miss Annie M. Powers.	2 00
Mrs. D. I. Pulsifer	5 00
William A. Penton	1 00
Mrs. Emma Palmer	6 00
Miss Emma Parmalee..	1 00
Thomas Powderhill	1 00
Mrs. H. T. Pressey	1 00
Rev. Clarence E. Rice..	1 00
Mrs. C. H. Roberts.....	2 00
Dr. Earl C. Rice	1 00
Mrs. George Ridey	10 00
C. S. Seamans	3 00
Mrs. Mary T. Sesso	5 00
Perry Scott	1 00
Mrs. V. C. Simonds....	1 00
Miss E. A. Shrigley	1 00
Mrs. Louise Schnaufer.	2 00
Mrs. F. A. Smith	5 00
F. A. Smith	5 00
Mrs. F. Stratton	1 00
F. E. W. Sharp	2 00
F. P. Sherry	1 00
J. E. Smith	1 00
Mrs. W. C. Smith	5 00
Mrs. Charlotte Schuler.	3 00
Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Sweetser	5 00
Miss Caroline Stout....	2 00
Miss M. C. Snyder.....	1 00
Mrs. C. S. Smith	5 00
Chas. N. Schmitt	4 00
Sale of Fancy Articles made by Family	9 00
Supper by Ladies' Auxiliary	44 80
Sunday School, Church of Messiah	26 74
Ladies' Aid Society of Church of Messiah...	25 00
Herbert S. Tripple	4 00
Mrs. Mary Toelke	1 00
Misses M. and J. Tripple	5 00
Mrs. Anna M. Thomson	1 00
Mrs. Hannah Turner ...	1 00
Rev. Jas. D. Tillinghast	1 00
Bayard Taylor	1 00
Mrs. Bayard Taylor ...	1 00
Henry T. Underdown..	2 00
Mrs. K. Winberg	10 00
Mrs. E. M. Waller	6 00
E. M. Waller	6 00
Miss G. M. Waldron ..	10 00
J. H. Waldron	25 00
Mrs. J. H. Waldron...	10 00
Miss Anna Waldron ..	5 00
Howard Waldron	3 00
Mrs. George Wilgus....	1 00
Miss Ida E. White	1 00
Mrs. G. F. Ward	50
Mrs. V. H. Wooster...	2 00
Mrs. E. Zook	2 00

Permanent Endowment Fund

Mrs. M. A. Johnston..	$5 00
Mrs. Anna E. Cotton...	1 00

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Building Fund

Henry E. Busch ..... $5 00 J. Thomas Moore 5 00
William R. Lyman .... 25 00 Wm. Skinner Mfg. Co.. 50 00
John C. Dessalet 10 00

Donations Received During the Year

Mrs. A. H. Able—Plum pudding.

Allison Public School, through Miss Nina C. Boyd—Groceries, fruit, jellies, etc.

Miss Sarah E. Armstrong—Toilet soap.

Auxiliary Board of Managers—Candy.

Walter Bonsal—Germantown Guide.

Mrs. Wm. C. Buckley—Cakes.

Miss Helen Buckwalter—Cakes, ice cream.

Mrs. George W. Butterworth—Universalist Leader.

Mrs. John Charlton—Ice cream, cake.

Miss K. M. Chamberlin—Ladies' Home Journal for 1909.

Mrs. Ellen Close—Coffee.

Mrs. Clayton—Groceries.

Mrs. Conway—Coffee.

Mrs. Anna E. Cotton, Miss Ida C. Nichols—Christmas gifts.

Miss Catherine Dallett—Fruit, ice cream, cakes, Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Davenport, Golden Circle, King's Daughters—Plants, candy.

Mrs. Juan DeMoya—Household articles.

Mrs. Harry Erdman—Silver forks, knives, spoons, books, towels and money.

Evangelistic Meeting (Mrs. Lightenhouse)—Flowers.

Mrs. Louis Fairchild—Pepper-pot, catsup.

Mrs. George Fairlamb—Cakes.

Mrs. Clarence Fow—Clock, ice cream.

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Messrs. Freihofer Brothers—Rolls.

Mrs. Mary F. Gabell—Cake.

Mrs. Annie Jillard—Sugar.

Mrs. E. Gillespie—Sugar.

Mrs. S. M. Gregory—Coffee.

Mrs. C. H. Guilbert—Cake, cushion top.

Mrs. J. F. Hanscom—Cake, calenders.

Mrs. Charles Handel—Ice cream.

William H. Hart, Jr.—Phonograph entertainment, ice cream, cake, bonbons, vegetables, squabs, fruit, flowers, Thanksgiving card, Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Henry Illman—Dinner party to family.

Mrs. M. A. Johnston—Coffee, tea, eggs, cake.

Miss Fiana Kerns—Cake.

Mrs. Ira D. W. Kramer—Drugs.

Mrs. J. H. Lanning—Plant, Ladies' Home Companion, dinner to the family.

Ladies' Aid, Church of the Messiah—Sheets, tablecloths.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Lyman—Turkeys, cake, plants, money, Christmas gifts.

Mrs. F. C. Lyon—Tea.

Mrs. Thomas Meehan—Carriages for family.

Mrs. Harry Meredith—Tea.

Miss Ethel Meredith—Jelly.

Messiah Universalist Sunday School—Fruit, groceries, jellies, etc. (Thanksgiving Day).

Mrs. Charles Mohr—Canned goods, cherries.

Mrs. J. Thomas Moore—Ham.

Mrs. William Moore (Logan Baptist Church)—Flowers.

Mrs. William J. Morse—Ice cream.

Mrs. J. A. Neel—Brandy, wine.

Mrs. A. J. Ourt—Money for Christmas.

Mrs. Emma S. Palmer—Gelatine and Easter cards.

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Messrs. Penton Brothers—Ham.
Mrs. C. R. Penton—Bread, butter
Mrs. Jane M. Rock—Tea, jelly, fruit.
Charles Seifkens—Ham, roast of beef, Christmas wreaths
Mrs. Frank Sherry—Cake, silk pieces.
Mrs. C. D. Schuler—Coffee.
Mrs. Edward Smith—Cake, pieces.
Mrs. George Snyder—Cake.
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Shrigley—Ice cream and cake.
Mrs. Mary Toelke—Bread and rolls.
Mrs. Tiernan—Cake.
H. O. Wagner—Universalist Leader.
John H. Waldron—Candy.
Mrs. Edwin M. Waller—Cake, salad dressing.
Ways and Means Committee—Dishes.
Mr. Worknot—Corned beef.
The Y. P. C. U.—Banquet cake.

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Contributions from Members of Ladies' Auxiliary Board

(For Special Uses, and not embraced in Treasurer's Report.)

Mrs. W. F. Bartlett ..	$1 00	Mrs. Edward S. Kramer	1 00
Mrs. D. C. Beamer	1 00	Mrs. Ira D. W. Kramer	1 00
Mrs. W. C. Buckley ...	1 00	Mrs. Wm. R. Lyman..	1 00
Miss H. M. Buckwalter.	1 00	Mrs. F. D. Main	1 00
Miss E. W. Burkhart ..	1 00	Mrs. A. M. Myhlertz..	5 00
Miss Kate C. Butler....	1 00	Mrs. Chas. Mohr	1 00
Mrs. Sarah Clark	1 00	Mrs. J. T. Moore	1 00
Mrs. Anna E. Cotton..	1 00	Miss Laura V. Mecauley	1 00
Mrs. John Charlton ...	1 00	Mrs. J. A. Neel	1 00
Mrs. Ellen Close	1 00	Miss Ida C. Nichols....	1 00
Miss K. M. Chamberlin	1 00	Mrs. J. E. Ourt	1 00
Mrs. John C. Dessalet..	1 00	Mrs. C. R. Penton	1 00
Mrs. Edward S. Deemer	1 00	Mrs. D. I. Pulsifer	1 00
Mrs. F. P. Dickinson..	1 00	Miss Emma Parmalee..	1 00
Mrs. H. Erdman	1 00	Mrs. Geo. Ridey	2 00
Mrs. M. H. Essick	1 00	Mrs. C. D. Schuler....	1 00
Miss E. Evans	1 00	Mrs. Clara S. Smith ..	1 00
Mrs. A. A. Einstein....	1 00	Mrs. Frank Smith	1 00
Mrs. Mary F. Gabell...	1 00	Mrs. Ralph Smith	1 00
Mrs. Howard Guilbert.	1 00	Mrs. G. B. Snyder	1 00
Mrs. Samuel M. Gregory	1 00	Mrs. E. C. Sweetser ...	1 00
Miss Annie Gregory ...	1 00	Mrs. S. F. Thompson..	1 00
Miss Mary P. Gregory.	1 00	Mrs. John H. Waldron.	1 00
Miss M. LePage Guilbert	1 00	Mrs. Edwin M. Waller.	1 00
Mrs. J. W. Howard, Jr.	1 00	Mrs. Kate Winberg	1 00

The above contributions are all voluntary and the money is used for carfare for different members of the Home, an outing during the summer and some special treat on the different holidays, if not otherwise provided for. The Treasurer would be gratified to receive One Dollar from every lady who has been elected a member of the Board—which list comprises about 115 names.

Contributions to Donation and Lawn Party Day Suppers were received from the following:

Mrs. George F. Breisch	Miss Mary P. Gregory
Miss Helen M. Buckwalter	William H. Hart, Jr.
Mrs. Wm. C. Buckley	Mrs. Florinda D. Main
Mrs. John Charlton	Miss Laura V. Mecauley
Mrs. Anna E. Cotton	Miss Ida V. Nichols
Miss Catharine L. Dallett	Miss Emma Parmalee
Mrs. Edward S. Deemer	Mrs. George Ridey
Mrs. Louis C. Fairchild	Mrs. Ralph Smith
Mrs. Clarence Fow	Miss Mary Snyder
Miss Annie Gregory	

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Addendum

At the Anniversary Day, January 9, 1909, the following contributions in money and goods were received. These are not included in the report proper for 1908, as the fiscal year ends December 31st:

Mrs. L. F. Austin (in memory of David Fleming)	$50 00
J. C. Bogan	10 00
Mrs. Annie Brown	1 00
Mrs. H. S. Benerman	1 00
Miss E. W. Burkhart	1 00
Henry E. Busch	10 00
John L. Curry	1 00
Mrs. S. B. Collins	5 00
Mrs. Sarah Clarke	2 00
Miss K. M. Chamberlin	2 00
Mrs. A. E. Cotton	3 00
Mrs. C. D. Cassady	5 00
Thomas Close	1 00
Mrs. Ellen Close	1 00
Harry Clayton	1 00
Mrs. Harry Clayton	1 00
Mrs. Philip W. Cooke	1 00
Mrs. M. J. Daniels	1 00
Miss C. L. Dallett	10 00
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Deemer	10 00
John C. Dessalet	10 00
Miss Gertrude De Moya	1 00
W. H. Dilks	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Frye	2 00
Friend	50
Friend	10 00
Mrs. Ella Graham	1 00
Mrs. Samuel Guss	1 00
Mrs. Edward Gillespie	1 00
Mrs. Mary F. Gabell	5 00
C. W. Gabell, Jr.	5 00
Mrs. W. H. Gregory	3 00
Miss Annie Gregory	3 00
Miss Mary P. Gregory	3 00
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gregory	5 00
Miss Florinda M. Gregory	1 00
Mrs. J. F. Gottschalk	1 00
Albert M. Gregory	1 00
Mrs. G. E. Hall	5 00
Mrs. Herbert Hammond	2 00
Mrs. J. F. Hanscom	5 00
Mrs. A. Helmbold	1 00
Mrs. Louise Hicks	50
Mrs. M. A. Johnston	5 00
Miss Fiana Kerns	1 00
H. E. Kleinfelder	2 50
Wm. R. Lyman	100 00
Mrs. Wm. R. Lyman	25 00
Mrs. F. C. Lyon	1 00
F. C. Lyon	1 00
Miss L. M. Lyon	1 00
Mrs. J. C. Lee	1 00
Franz Lau	2 00
Mrs. Susan E. Mishler	1 00
Miss E. M. Mitchell	2 00
Mrs. A. F. Miller	1 00
Mrs. Chas. Mohr	5 00
Mrs. Florinda D. Main	5 00
Mrs. Anna M. Myhlertz	15 00
Miss Ida C. Nichols	3 00
Miss Annie M. Powers	2 00
Mrs. Theresa H. Patterson	5 00
Mrs. C. R. Penton	1 00
Mrs. D. I. Pulsifer	5 00
Miss Emma Parmalee	1 00
Wm. A. Penton	1 00
Mrs. Sarah E. Roberts	1 00
Mrs. George Ridey	5 00
C. S. Seamans	2 00
Miss E. A. Shrigley	1 00
Mrs. V. C. Simonds	1 00
Strawbridge & Clothier	5 00
Mrs. Mary T. Sesso	5 00
Miss C. A. Stout	1 00
Mrs. F. E. Stratton	1 00
Waldron Sharp	1 00

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Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Sweetser	5 00
Mrs. A. C. L. Snyder	1 00
Mrs. Charlotte D. Schuler	2 00
Mrs. Clara S. Smith	2 00
Miss Mary Snyder	1 00
Mrs. Hannah Turner	1 00
Mrs. Mary E. Toelke	1 00
Herbert S. Tripple	1 00
Miss Marion E. Tripple	1 00
Miss M. Jennie Tripple	1 00
H. T. Underdown	2 00
Mrs. Kate R. Winberg	10 00
Miss G. Waldron	5 00
Mrs. J. H. Waldron	5 00
J. H. Waldron	15 00
J. H. Waldron, Jr.	2 00
E. M. Waller	5 00
Mrs. E. M. Waller	5 00
Miss Maude Williams	1 50
Mrs. E. Zook	1 00

Building Fund

Franz Lau	1 00

Donations Received January 9, 1909

Miss Sarah E. Armstrong—Fairy soap.
Mrs. Annie Brown—Clothes-basket.
Mrs. George F. Breisch—Towelling.
Mrs. Wm. C. Buckley—Cake, butter.
Miss Helen Buckwalter—Jelly, cake.
Mrs. Sarah Clarke—Tea.
Mrs. E. L. Clayton—Groceries.
Mrs. Conway—Tea.
Mrs. Anna E. Cotton, Miss Ida C. Nichols—Cake, bedspread
Miss Catherine L. Dallett—Cake.
Mrs. M. Josephine Daniels—Sugar.
Mrs. John C. Dessalet—Cake.
Mrs. Juan DeMoya—Cereals.
Mrs. Louis C. Fairchild—Potato salad.
Flower Mission (Church of the Restoration)—Fruit.
Mrs. Clarence Fow—Cake.
Messrs. Freihofer Brothers—Bread.
Mrs. Edward Gillespie—Sugar, cake.
Mrs. Julia F. Gottschalk—Sugar.
Mrs. J. W. Greaves—Tea.
Mrs. S. M. Gregory—Coffee, ice cream.
Mrs. W. H. Gregory—Cocoa, preserves, jellies, towels.
Mrs. Jones—Pepper.
Mrs. Ira D. W. Kramer—Drugs.

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Ladies' Aid (Church of the Messiah)—Bureau scarfs, stand covers.

Mrs. William R. Lyman—Ham and cake.

Thomas Martindale—Groceries.

Mrs. Charles Mohr—Cereals, tomatoes, cherries, canned goods, glass dish.

Mrs. Morse—Fried oysters.

Miss Ida C. Nichols—Bureau scarf, towels.

Mrs. Jane M. Rock—Sugar.

Mrs. Geo. Ridey—Cakes.

Mrs. C. D. Schuler—Coffee.

Charles Seifkens—Roast of beef.

Mrs. Ralph Smith—Apple-butter.

Mrs. Frank Stratton—Canned goods.

Mrs. Edwin C. Sweetser—Cake, paper napkins.

Mrs. Henry T. Underdown—Towels.

Mrs. Edwin M. Waller—Cake.

Miss Josephine A. Young—Pudding boiler.

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Membership

The Constitution of the Messiah Universalist Home provides for membership as follows:

The membership of this Association shall comprise Active, Life, Honorary and Contributing members. The Active members shall consist of all members of the Universalist Church of the Messiah who are in good standing, and of such other persons as shall contribute at least Five Dollars ($5) annually. The Life members shall consist of all persons who shall have contributed at least One Hundred Dollars ($100) in one payment. The Honorary members shall consist of all persons who shall have contributed at least One Thousand Dollars ($1000) in one payment. The Contributing members shall consist of all persons who shall contribute at least One Dollar ($1) annually.

Inmates of the Home

MISS FRANCES I. WILLIAMS - 61 - 7
MISS ELLEN SCHNEIDER 59 - 7
MRS. FANNIE LEONARD 76 - 7
MRS. CORNELIA MILLER 85 - 7
MISS MATILDA A. CROUSE 71 - 6
MISS VIRGINIA L. OLIVER 66 - 5
MRS. CLARA A. BUSH 67 - 5
MRS. MARY S. TALLMAN 85 - 3
MISS EMMA ROBERTS 75 - 3
MISS SARA SELFRIDGE 75 - 3
MISS ROSANNA GURR 73 - 3

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Bell Phone Tioga 5911

Incorporated June 7, 1900
Home Opened January 4, 1902
Home Formally Dedicated February 22, 1902

Philadelphia, 1910

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Methods of Assisting the Messiah Universalist Home

Any person can aid the Home by contributing in either of the following ways:

1. Donations of money in any amount, and at any time, as it is always needed; also of Provisions, Groceries, Clothing, Books, Etc.

2. Contribution of $5.00 annually, which constitutes the contributor an Active Member.

3. Contribution of $100.00 at one time, which constitutes the contributor a Life Member.

4. Contribution of $1000.00 at one time, which constitutes the contributor an Honorary Member.

5. Contribution of at least $1.00 annually, which constitutes the contributor a Contributing Member.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath to the MESSIAH UNIVERSALIST HOME of Philadelphia.....

.....*Dollars*,

(or if Real Estate, describe the property)

for them to use in any manner that may best promote the objects and interests of said home.

.....

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Officers

PRESIDENT
William R. Lyman

VICE-PRESIDENT
Columbus W. Gabell, Jr.

SECRETARY
Samuel M. Gregory

TREASURER
J. Thomas Moore

Board of Managers

Term Expires 1911.

Edward S. Deemer,
William R. Lyman,
Herman E. Kleinfelder,
J. Thomas Moore,
John H. Waldron.

Term Expires 1912.

John C. Bogan,
Samuel M. Gregory,
Nicholas R. Guilbert,
Rev. Edwin C. Sweetser, D. D.,
Edwin M. Waller

Term Expires 1913.

John C. Dessalet,
Louis C. Fairchild,
Columbus W. Gabell, Jr.,
Henry Illman,
Henry T. Underdown

Committees

Finance and Investments.

Messrs. Moore, Dessalet and Bogan.

Applications and Admissions.

Messrs. Waller, Deemer and Fairchild.

Buildings and Property

Messrs. Kleinfelder, Waldron and C. W. Gabell, Jr.

Medical Staff

Dr. Thomas H. Carmichael,
Dr. Albert C. Buckley,
Dr. William B. Schick.

Ophthalmologist

Dr. J. B. Turner

Attorney

Henry Spalding

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Fenton, Mrs. Laura
Fowler, Mrs. Nettie S.
Frye, Mrs. Helen
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Gabell, Jr., Mrs. C. W.
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Gillespie, Mrs. E.
Goodspeed, Mrs. F. E.
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Gregory, Miss Mary P.
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Penton, Mrs. C. R.
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Reid, Mrs. J.
Rice, Mrs. E. E.
Ridey, Mrs. George
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Scheetz, Miss Emily
Schnaufer, Mrs. Louisa
Schuler, Mrs. Charlotte D.
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Smith, Mrs. R.
Smith, Mrs. Clara S.
Smith, Mrs. J. E.
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Snyder, Mrs. Geo. B.
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Thompson, Mrs. S. F.
Thomson, Mrs. Wm. R.
Toelke, Mrs. Mary
Vanderbilt, Mrs. E. M.
Underdown, Mrs. Henry T.
Waldron, Miss G. M.
Waldron, Mrs. A. M.
Waller, Mrs. E. M.
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Warwick, Miss Julia A.
Winberg, Mrs. Kate
Wooster, Mrs. V. H.
Young, Miss J. A.

Matron—Mrs. M. Josephine Daniels

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REPORT

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Messiah Universalist Home was held in the Assembly Room of the Church of the Messiah, on Monday evening, January 17th, 1910, and was largely attended. The reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting having been dispensed with, the various reports, as follows, were read:

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

To the Members of the Messiah Universalist Home Association:

We are called together for the purpose of holding our annual meeting, to consider our work for the past year, and if possible to glean some thought which will be an inspiration for profit in the future development of this work, in which we are all so much interested.

While I believe the spirit of looking ahead is of the utmost importance, still there can always be something gained by looking backward, for the success or failure of an enterprise, whether it be in business or charitable work, is always gauged by comparison. What to us, as a young and small institution, would be satisfactory progress, to an older and more pretentious Home, the same progress would not be satisfactory, and our duty toward the future can only be worked out by considering the past.

It is of the utmost importance that our future shall outdo the past, else it would mean a going-backward, and going backward or even standing still are other words for failure.

The Messiah Universalist Home, chartered on that broad principle of Universalism, is deserving of a great future, and we must consider *our* responsibility in this work.

In this connection, I would urge more visits be made to the Home by all who are interested in its success. This would have a two-fold effect: it would certainly be a source of pleasure and entertainment to the inmates, for their daily lives must of necessity be filled with more or less sorrow and loneliness in spite of their comfortable surroundings, and I am sure that these visits would be as rays of sunshine to them in their declining years. This especially would be the case during the part of the year when it is so difficult for them to get out.

On the other hand, it would be to the advantage of the Home, for such visits would increase our interest in the work, and what at first might seem a duty would soon grow to be a pleasure, and, our interest increasing from year to year, that interest would arouse enthusiasm, and one enthusiastic worker for any cause is worth a dozen half-hearted helpers. For such, there would be nothing but praise, and it would have the effect of spreading the glad tidings of our work into new fields and among new friends, and help to create that condition which is

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essential to the success of any work, the final enrollment of a large number interested in the same cause.

Nothing can succeed to its fullest extent (and this applies more to charitable work than to almost anything else), unless everyone is enthusiastic and active in its interest. There is tremendous strength in numbers, but this same work is a burden if left to a few.

If we were to take the charitable institutions in Philadelphia and apply this test, we would find that that condition exists. How often do you hear that this or that institution has made rapid progress and that everyone seems to be working in its interest?

The word "charity" has a great influence in the lives of the American people, and every heart is touched to a greater or less degree by its thought.

It must be our duty and pleasure to so present our particular charity that it may appeal to every charitably disposed person, in such a way as to touch his heart and help create that thoughtfulness of others, that unselfish spirit of charity, and to illustrate that great truth, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Is our Home sufficiently well known? Have we not been lax in spreading the news of its existence?

This is an advertising age, and one of the principles applied to successful advertising is "to keep continually at it." In this connection, it would be to spread broadcast the news of the existence of the "Messiah Universalist Home."

"Universal" means "the whole" and to be truly a Universalist Home, we must as far as possible push forward to that end. It need not concern us individually that that ideal should be so vastly remote as to be beyond our most vivid imagination, but it is desirable that we exert ourselves in that direction.

In this work, we have the advantage of an ideal Home, pleasantly situated, and not so large but what we are enabled to look after, in every detail, the health and comfort of our family, for it is more the home of a happy family than an institution.

I would urge that you give these matters serious consideration.

Since the establishment of the permanent charitable fund of the Messiah Universalist Church in 1878, the principal source from which we derive income, it has been our good fortune to have the co-operation of a strong body of workers among the women, who upon the organization of the Home, assumed the position of our Auxiliary Board, and to a great extent, we are indebted to them for our progress.

To them belong the praise for the economical administration of the housekeeping and in this they have had strong helpers in the matron and her assistants.

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The beginning of the year is especially the time when we consider future plans, and for the year 1910, let us resolve to make greater efforts in advancing this work than we have ever done.

If we cannot increase our financial assistance, we can increase our usefulness in other directions. As desirable as cash contributions are, those who give to the Home far outnumber those who devote time and work to its interest, outside aid must be sought, and new friends must be made continually.

Let us do our work so well that we shall be entitled to praise from those who shall succeed us.

How desirable it would be if our interest in the Home should become so strong, its future so dear to us, that we would consider favorably the question of a bequest, for by so doing, our influence would be felt for all time. Such action on our part, I am sure, would add to our happiness, as well as redound to the benefit of the Home.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Philadelphia, December 31, 1909.

During the year just closing your Board of Managers have held seven regular, two adjourned and one special meeting, with an average attendance of seven. One meeting failed for want of a quorum and one was called off on account of the great storm of December 25th. During this time the interest of your Managers has not lagged in the least and they have worked with two objects in view, namely, the advancement of the Home and the welfare and comfort of its inmates.

At a meeting immediately following the last annual, the following officers and Standing Committees were elected and have served diligently throughout the year:

President, William R. Lyman.
Vice-President, C. W. Gabell, Jr.
Treasurer, J. Thomas Moore.
Secretary, Samuel M. Gregory.

Committee on Finance and Investment—J. Thomas Moore, Chairman; John C. Bogan, John C. Dessalet.

Committee on Application and Admission—Edwin M. Waller, Chairman; Nicholas R. Guilbert, Edward S. Deemer.

Committee on Buildings and Property—Herman E. Kleinfelder, Chairman; C. W. Gabell, Jr., John H. Waldron.

Number of inmates January 1st, 1909		11
Admitted during the year	1	
Transferred to another Institution	1	
Leaving number in Home December 31st, 1909		11

Being no gain or decrease.

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Number of Members of Ladies' Auxiliary Board of Managers, January 1st, 1909 112
Number elected during year 1
Number of Members December 31st, 1909.....——113
Gain of one.

A number of applications for admission to the Home were received throughout the year, but your Board except in the case mentioned above deemed it inadvisable to grant any admissions.

On April 26th the resignation of Mr. Albert F. Gabell as a Manager was received, accepted and your Board unanimously elected in his place Mr. Henry Illman.

The Donation Day and Lawn Party were held with the usual gratifying results for which the Board extends its sincere thanks, and solicits your further endeavors in its behalf in order that the work begun and carried on so successfully may be continued aggressively, and that the many needy appeals received may be answered in the affirmative.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL M. GREGORY,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

JANUARY, 1st, 1910.

DR.

Balance on hand last report, January 1, 1909.....		$243 87
Active Membership Dues		125 00
Contributing Membership Dues		63 50
Donations		538 25
Sundries:		
Telephone Call		10
Proceeds from Entertainment and Supper at Home.		66 00
Refund on Freight P. & R. Ry.....		32 55
Account of Payment for Inmate		374 40
From Treasurer Church of Messiah		2,687 39
Interest on Investments		297 00
Interest on Deposit P. L. & T. Co.....		33 76
		$4,461 82

CR.

Maintenance:		
Housekeeping Expenses and Salaries..	$1,871 55	
Matron's Salary	360 00	
Bell Telephone Co.	29 44	
Strawbridge & Clothier	84 85	
United Gas Imp. Co.....	43 10	
Gimbel Bros.	90	
Expense Account:		
Box Rental	5 00	
Assessment for Sewer	161 33	
Plumbing, etc.	9 70	

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Coal P. & R. Ry.	124 48	
Morris Rufe, Hauling Coal	38 00	
Freight on Coal P. & R. Ry.	65 11	
Stationery, Printing, etc.	100 32	
Repairs, Improvements, etc.	34 02	
Water Rent	8 45	
Sundries:		
Penna. Training School	25 00	
In Support of Aged Couple	90 50	
Interest on Mortgage on Home	1,292 50	
Ladies' Auxiliary Towards Carfare Fund	12 00	
On Deposit P. L. & T. Co.	105 57	
		$4,461 82

Permanent Endowment Fund

Dr.

Balance on Hand Last Report	$807 02

Cr.

On Deposit Provident Life & Trust Co.	$807 02

Special Fund

Dr.

Balance on Hand Last Report	$634 80	
Interest on Deposit for 1908	22 19	
		$656 99

Cr.

On Deposit Western Saving Fund	$656 99

Building Fund

Dr.

Balance on Hand Last Report	$150 61	
Donations	76 00	
		$226 61

Cr.

On Deposit Provident Life & Trust Co.	$226 61

Admission Fund

Dr.

Balance on Hand Last Report	$6,740 38	
Entrance Fee	300 00	
		$7,040 38

Cr.

Investment	$500 00	
Investment	3,230 00	
Investment	2,582 50	
On Deposit Provident Life & Trust Co.	727 88	
		$7,040 38

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Credit Balance as of January 1, 1910:		
General Fund	$105 57	
Endowment Fund	807 02	
Special Fund	656 99	
Building Fund	226 61	
Admission Fund	7,040 38	
		$8,836 57
To Cover—		
Balance on Deposit Provident Life & Trust Co.	$1,867 08	
Balance on Deposit Western Saving Fund	656 99	
Mortgage 1823 North St.	500 00	
3 Bonds Consolidated Traction Co. N. J.	3,230 00	
3 Bonds Lehigh Valley R. R.	2,582 50	
		$8,836 57

Auditors' Certificate

Accounts audited, found correct with proper balances and receipt given in book.

H. E. Kleinfelder,
H. S. Tripple,
H. T. Underdown,
Auditing Committee.

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Summary of Contributions

The following sums have been contributed since the Messiah Universalist Home was started:

General Account—		
Reported in Eighth Anuual Report.....	$23,818 49	
Increased by contributions in 1909.....	4,217 95	
		$28,036 44
Special Account—		
Reported in Eighth Annual Report.....	$1,181 42	
Increased by interest 1909	22 19	
		1,203 61
Endowment Fund—		
Reported in Eighth Annual Report.....	$807 02	
Increased by contributions 1909		
		807 02
Admission Fund—		
Reported in Eighth Annual Report.....	$6,740 38	
Increased by Admission Fees 1909.....	300 00	
		7,040 38
Building Fund—		
Reported in Eighth Annual Report.....	$1,574 78	
Increased by contributions 1909.....	76 00	
		1,650 78
Grand total		$38,738 23

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REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF THE LADIES' AUXILIARY BOARD OF MANAGERS

We, the members of the Auxiliary Board of Managers of the Messiah Universalist Home, extend greeting and many thanks for the gifts of money and other contributions which have greatly assisted in adding to the comfort and pleasure of our family.

During the year 1909, nine meetings were held, all well attended.

The House Committee, ever watchful, made eighty visits. The household affairs run smoothly, for this we are indebted to the extreme carefulness of our competent matron, Mrs. M. Josephine Daniels, and her assistants. Our kitchen presents a beautiful appearance, with its freshly tinted walls and newly covered floor.

The Clothing Committee filled all requirements.

The Religious Committee held services each Sunday afternoon, a song service during the summer.

January 9th donation day supper netted this Board $23.21.

May 22nd. Anniversary and lawn party returns from supper were $25, presented to general maintenance fund.

Easter brings lovely gifts of flowers and fruit, with a large donation from the Allison Public School.

Entertainments of varied character have enlivened our ladies, our heartfelt gratitude is offered to Mrs. J. H. Lanning, who prepared an excellent dinner, with elaborate decorations for the entire family. To Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard, who gave a delightful concert, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Cooke and to Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Gabell, who entertained with singing.

A very pleasant excursion to Willow Grove was provided by this Board.

Thanksgiving was a marked occasion, the festivities lasted a week. Donations of turkeys, oysters, flowers, fruit and vegetables, with gifts from the Messiah Universalist Sunday School and Church of the Restoration making a grand good time.

Christmas brought the usual overwhelming feasting and happiness, and now, at the dawn of 1910, we make one request. The Home is always open to visitors. We lack company. Life becomes dull and monotonous with the same surroundings, elderly people cannot enter into many gayeties, we earnestly beg our friends (and we have many) to go and help brighten the lives of our family at Logan.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIE LEPAGE GUILBERT,
Corresponding Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF LADIES' AUXILIARY BOARD OF MANAGERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1909

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Dec. 31st, 1908	$12 88	
Contributions	71 19	
Proceeds of supper in January	23 21	
Proceeds of Entertainment in March	41 00	
Proceeds of supper May 22nd	25 00	
		$173 28

EXPENDITURES.

Carfare for members of Home	$96 00	
Tuning Piano	2 00	
Postage and Stationery	2 42	
To J. T. Moore, Treas., proceeds of Entertainment in March	41 00	
To J. T. Moore, Treas., proceeds of supper given May 22nd	25 00	
Outing for members of Home	2 00	
Candy for Christmas	4 00	
Balance on hand Dec. 31st, 1909	86	
		$173 28

SARAH H. DESSALET,
Treasurer.

These reports were accepted and referred to the Secretary for publication.

The President then announced that as the terms of five members of the Board of Managers expired at this time, it would be necessary to enter into an election for five members to serve for a period of three years.

The ballot resulted in the election of the following gentlemen:

JOHN C. DESSALET,
LOUIS C. FAIRCHILD,
COLUMBUS W. GABELL, JR.,
HENRY ILLMAN,
HENRY T. UNDERDOWN.

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Life Members

Constituted by the payment of $100.00 at one time.

William H. Hart, Jr.
John Kisterbock
Mrs. John Kisterbock
Herman E. Kleinfelder
William R. Lyman
Miss Emily Scheetz
*George C. Thomas
Mrs. George C. Thomas

Rooms in the Home have been furnished by the following:

Mrs. L. F. Austin, in memory of her father, David Fleming.

Mrs. A. E. Cotton, Miss Ida C. Nichols, in memory of Julia D. Nichols.

Mrs. E. S. Deemer and Miss Laura V. Mecauley, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Mecauley.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Lyman.

Mr. William H. Luden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Moore.

Mrs. A. J. Ourt, in memory of Andrew J. Ourt.

In Memoriam—Rev. and Mrs. James Shrigley.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wells.

Sunday School of the Church of the Messiah (Universalist).

*Deceased.

Donations Received During Year 1909

Allison Public School, though Miss Nina C. Boyd—Eggs, oranges and cash.

Miss Sarah Armstrong—Soap.

Baptist Church, Logan—Flowers.

Miss Bertha Bartlett—Magazines.

W. H. Bonsall—Germantown Guide.

Miss Annie Brown—Kitchen utensils.

Mrs. George W. Butterworth—Leader.

Mrs. John Charlton—Groceries, lamp with reflector.

Miss Katherine Chamberlin—[redacted], Home Journal, shoes.

Church of Restoration—Thanksgiving offering.

Miss S. B. Collins—Cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Cooke—Entertainment.

Mrs. A. E. Cotton & Miss I. C. Nichols—Toilet set, waste basket.

Miss Catherine Dallett—Box of ruching, ice cream, Thanksgiving treat.

Mrs. Juan De Moya—Canned goods.

Miss Mary Ervin—Underclothing.

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Flower Mission, Church of Restoration—Fruit and flowers
Mrs. K. Fowler—Pieces for carpet.
Mrs. Mary F. Gabell—Jellies, Leader.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Gabell—Entertainment.
Miss Ethel Gabell—Flowers.
Mrs. Edward Gillespie—Sugar.
Mrs. Wm. H. Gregory—Preserves, jellies, towels.
Mrs. S. M. Gregory—Ice cream.
Mrs. J. Graves—Tea.
Golden Rule Circle—Cards.
Mrs. James Haigh—Flowers.
Mrs. J. F. Hanscom—Christmas turkey, Leader.
Miss Hannis—Raisins.
Wm. H. Hart, Jr.—Fruit, flowers, vegetables, Christmas gifts.
Mrs. R. Jones—Silk pieces.
Mrs. I. D. C. Kramer—Drugs.
Mrs. H. F. Kurtz—Cake, rolls.
Ladies' Auxiliary Board—Outing, Christmas candy.
Ladies' Aid, Church of Messiah—Hamper, old linen.
Ladies' Aid, Church of Restoration—Piano cover, Thanksgiving offering.
Miss Lasette—Tickets for entertainment.
Lutheran Church, Logan—Flowers.
Wm. R. Lyman—Thanksgiving turkey, Easter plants.
Mrs. Wm. R. Lyman—Pieces for carpet.
Mrs. Charles Mohr—Corn meal, flowers.
Mrs. Wm. G. Moore—Tickets for entertainment.
J. Thomas Moore—Ice cream, candy.
Mrs. J. Thomas Moore—Preserves, fruit, jellies, soap, crackers, catsup.
Mrs. A. J. Ourt—Christmas gift.
Mrs. D. I. Pulsifer—Berries, cake.
Mrs. E. S. Palmer—Easter cards, fruit, gelatine.
Mrs. George Ridey—Butter, eggs, cake.
Mrs. C. D. Schuler—Coffee
C. M. Seifken—Ham, Christmas greens.
Mrs. Mary T. Sesso—Cash, fruit, squabs.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sheppard—(Through Mrs. Daniels) entertainment.
Mrs. John M. Shrigley—Ice cream.
Miss Annie Strickland—Bible.
Sunday School, Church of Messiah—Thanksgiving offering.
Mrs. E. C. Sweetser—Sugar.
Miss Jennie Tripple—Magazines, rubber gloves.
Mr. Wagner—Pepper.
Mrs. John H. Waldron—Candy.
Miss Clara Weakley—Groceries.
Mrs. V. H. Wooster—Sugar.

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Miss Catherine Wunder—Sugar.
Mrs. Yerkes—Lettuce.
Miss Josephine Young—Soap.

Contributions, 1909—General Account

Mrs. L. F. Austin	$50 00
J. C. Bogan	10 00
Mrs. Brown	2 00
Henry E. Busch	10 00
Miss K. C. Butler	1 00
Mrs. H. S. Benerman	1 00
Mrs. Wm. F. Blaney	1 00
Miss Elizabeth Burkhart	1 00
Miss Helen Buckwalter	1 00
R. F. Buckwalter	1 00
Mrs. P. W. Cooke	1 00
John L. Curry	2 00
Mrs. S. B. Collins	1 00
Thomas Close	1 00
Mrs. Ellen Close	1 00
Mrs. A. E. Cotton	5 00
Harry T. Clayton	2 00
Mrs. E. L. Clayton	2 00
Mrs. Sarah Clark	5 00
Miss K. M. Chamberlin	2 00
Mrs. C. S. Cassady	5 00
Walter H. Dilks	10 00
Miss C. L. Dallett	20 00
Mrs. M. J. Daniels	1 00
Miss Gertrude De Moya	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Deemer	20 00
J. C. Dessalet	20 00
Mr. and Mrs. L. Frye	4 00
J. Frank Feitner	1 00
Friends	10 50
Mrs. Ella Graham	1 00
Mrs. E. Gillespie	2 00
Mrs. M. F. Gabell	5 00
C. W. Gabell, Jr	5 00
Mrs. W. H. Gregory	5 00
Miss Annie Gregory	5 00
Miss Mary Gregory	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gregory	10 00
Miss F. M. Gregory	2 00
Albert M. Gregory	1 00
Mrs. J. Gottschalk	2 00
Mrs. Samuel Guss	2 00
Home Basket	50
Mrs. A. Helmbold	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. H. Hammond	7 00
Mrs. Louisa Hicks	50
Mrs. G. E. Hall	5 00
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Howard, Jr	5 00
William H. Hart, Jr	25 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hanscom	10 00
Henry Illman	5 00
Mrs. M. A. Johnston	5 00
Miss Fiana Kerns	2 00
Geo. W. Kendrick, Jr	5 00
Mrs. Estella King	2 00
Mrs. H. Kurtz	5 00
H. E. Kleinfelder	5 50
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lyon	4 00
Miss Lillian Lyon	1 00
Mrs. J. C. Lee	3 00
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lyman	150 00
Franz Lau	5 00
Mrs. C. A. Layer	1 00
Mrs. J. H. Lanning	1 00
Mrs. Susan E. Mishler	1 00
Miss S. Ella Moore	1 00
Miss Annie M. Moore	1 00
Miss Emma Moore	1 00
J. Thomas Moore	10 00
Mrs. J. Thomas Moore	5 00
Mrs. A. M. Myhlertz	5 00
Mrs. Florinda Main	6 00
Mrs. Annie E. Moon	1 00
Thomas Moon	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Macneal	2 00
Mrs. Charlotte Merrill	5 00
Mrs. Thos. Meehan, Jr.	5 00
Mrs. A. F. Miller	1 00
Mrs. Chas. Mohr	10 00

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Elmer Moon	1 00
Miss Moon	1 00
Miss E. M. Mitchell	2 00
Charles A. Moore	2 00
Miss Ida C. Nichols	5 00
Mrs. J. A. Neel	5 00
Mrs. A. B. Nicol	2 00
William Owens	2 00
Miss Annie M. Powers	4 00
Mrs. D. I. Pulsifer	5 00
William A. Penton	2 00
Mrs. Patterson	5 00
Miss Emma Parmalee	2 00
Mrs. C. A. Penton	1 00
Miss Emma Queen	1 00
Mrs. Sarah E. Roberts	1 00
Mrs. George Ridey	5 00
C. S. Seamans	2 00
Mrs. Mary T. Sesso	5 00
Mrs. V. C. Simonds	1 00
Miss E. A. Shrigley	1 00
Entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Sheppard	41 00
Strawbridge & Clothier	5 00
Bryant E. Sherman	2 00
Mrs. Geo. B. Snyder	1 00
Mrs. A. C. L. Snyder	1 00
Miss Mary Snyder	1 00
Mrs. F. Stratton	1 00
F. E. W. Sharp	1 00
Mrs. Charlotte Schuler	3 00
Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Sweetser	5 00
Miss Caroline Stout	1 00
Mrs. C. S. Smith	5 00
Supper by Ladies' Auxiliary	25 00
Sunday School, Church of Messiah	4 25
Herbert S. Tripple	2 00
Mrs. Mary Toelke	1 00
Misses M. and J. Tripple	3 00
Mrs. Hannah Turner	2 00
Mrs. Anna M. Thomson	1 00
Rev. Jas. D. Tillinghast	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Taylor	2 00
Henry T. Underdown	4 00
Mrs. K. Winberg	10 00
Mrs. E. M. Waller	5 00
E. M. Waller	6 00
Miss G. M. Waldron	5 00
J. H. Waldron	30 00
Mrs. J. H. Waldron	5 00
J. H. Waldron, Jr.	2 00
Miss M. Williams	1 50
Mrs. V. H. Wooster	1 00
Mrs. E. Zook	2 00

Contributions, 1909 Building Fund

Franz Lau	$1 00
William R. Lyman	25 00
Wm. Skinner Mfg. Co.	50 00

Contributions from Members of Auxiliary Board

(For Special Uses, and not embraced in Treasurer's Report.)

Mrs. W. F. Bartlett	$1 00
Mrs. D. C. Beamer	1 00
Mrs. G. F. Breisch	1 00
Mrs. W. C. Buckley	1 00
Miss H. M. Buckwalter	1 00
Miss K. C. Butler	1 00
Miss K. M. Chamberlin	1 00
Mrs. S. Clark	1 00
Mrs. E. Close	1 00
Mrs. A. E. Cotton	1 00
Mrs. E. S. Deemer	1 00
Mrs. J. C. Dessalet	1 00
Mrs. F. P. Dickinson	1 00
Mrs. M. H. Essick	1 00
Mrs. L. C. Fairchild	1 00
Mrs. M. F. Gabell	1 00
Mrs. C. W. Gabell, Jr.	1 00
Miss A. Gregory	1 00
Miss M. P. Gregory	1 00
Mrs. S. M. Gregory	1 00

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Mrs. H. Guilbert.....	1 00
Miss M. La Page Guilbert	1 00
Mrs. J. F. Hanscom....	1 00
Wm. H. Hart, Jr.....	12 00
Mrs. J. W. Howard, Jr.	1 00
Mrs. I. D. W. Kramer..	1 00
Mrs. W. R Lyman....	1 00
Mrs F. D. Main.....	1 00
Miss L. V. Mecauley....	1 00
Mrs. C. Mohr.....	1 00
Mrs. J. T. Moore.....	1 00
Mrs. J. A. Neel.....	1 00
Miss I. C. Nichols.....	1 00
Miss E. Parmalee.....	1 00
Mrs. C. R. Penton....	1 00
Mrs. D. I. Pulsifer....	1 00
Mrs. G. Ridey.....	1 00
Mrs. C. D. Schuler.....	1 00
Mrs. E. S. Smith.....	1 00
Mrs. F. Smith.....	1 00
Mrs. R. C. Smith.....	13 00
Mrs. G. B. Snyder.....	1 00
Mrs. E. C. Sweetser....	1 00
Mrs. S. F. Thompson..	1 00
Mrs. M. Toelke.....	1 00
Mrs. J. H. Waldron....	1 00
Mrs. E. M. Waller.....	1 00
Mrs. K. Winberg.....	1 00

The above contributions are all voluntary and the money is used for carfare for different members of the Home, an outing during the summer and some special treat on the different holidays, if not otherwise provided for. The Treasurer would be gratified to receive One Dollar from every lady who has been elected a member of the Board—which list comprises about 113 names.

Contributions of Cash and Provisions to Donation and Lawn Party Day Suppers were received from the following:

Wm. H. Hart, Jr.
Miss C. L. Dallett
Mrs. M. F. Gabell
Mrs. R. C. Smith
Miss H. Buckwalter
Mrs. A. C. Buckley
Miss A. Gregory
Mrs. Chas. Mohr
Mrs. L. C. Fairchild
Mrs. Wm. R. Lyman
Mrs. C. Fow
Mrs. S. M. Gregory
Mrs. E. M. Waller
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Mrs. A. E. Cotton
Miss A. Gregory
Mrs. F. D. Main
Mrs. W. F. Blaney
Mrs. Geo. Ridey
Mrs. C. R. Penton
Mrs. Arthur Pithouse
Mrs. E. C. Sweetser
Mrs. J. H. Waldron
Mrs. M. J. Daniels

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ADDENDUM

At the Anniversary Day, January, 1910, the following contributions in money and goods were received. These are not included in the report proper for 1909, as the fiscal year ends December 31st.

Mrs. L. F. Austin (in memory of David Fleming)	$50 00
J. C. Bogan	10 00
Mrs. W. F. Blaney	1 00
Mrs. H. S. Benerman	1 00
Miss E. W. Burkhart	1 00
Henry E. Busch	10 00
Leila Bechtel	1 00
Miss Adele Benerman	1 00
Miss H. M. Buckwalter	1 00
R. M. Buckwalter	1 00
Mrs. Babe	1 00
Harry Clayton	1 00
Mrs. E. L. Clayton	1 00
Mrs. Sarah Clark	1 00
John L. Curry	1 00
Mrs. S. B. Collins	5 00
Miss K. M. Chamberlin	2 00
Mrs. A. E. Cotton	3 00
Mrs. Ellen Close	1 00
Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Dowson	2 00
Mrs. J. C. Dessalet	5 00
Mrs. M. J. Daniels	1 00
Miss C. L. Dallett	10 00
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Deemer	11 00
John C. Dessalet	10 00
Mrs. A. Elmore	1 00
Carl F. Fenton	2 00
Mrs. Laura A. Fenton	2 00
Friend	10 00
Friend, through Mr. Lyman	25 00
Mrs. Ella Graham	1 00
Mrs. Mary F. Gabell	5 00
C. W. Gabell, Jr.	5 00
Mrs. C. W. Gabell, Jr.	1 00
Miss Annie Gregory	3 00
Miss Mary P. Gregory	3 00
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gregory	5 00
Miss Florinda Gregory	1 00
Memory of Mrs. W. H. Gregory	5 00
Albert M. Gregory	1 00
Home Basket	70
Ida R. Hart	5 00
Mrs. G. E. Hall	5 00
Mrs. A. Helmbold	1 00
Geo. W. Kendrick, Jr.	5 00
H. E. Kleinfelder	2 50
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Lyman	125 00
W. H. Luden	5 00
Mrs. J. H. Lanning	1 00
Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee	2 00
Franz Lau	2 50
L. M. E.	2 00
J. Thomas Moore	5 00
Charles A. Moore	2 00
Miss Ella Moore	1 00
Miss Annie Moore	1 00
Miss Emma Moore	1 00
Mrs. Susan E. Mishler	1 00
Mrs. E. Meehan	5 00
Mrs. Chas. Mohr	5 00
Mrs. F. D. Main	5 00
Mrs. A. M. Myhlertz	15 00
Mrs. John Mann	5 00
Mrs. H. Metius	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Macneal	2 00
Miss M. J. Meredith	1 00
Mrs. K. M. Neel	5 00
Miss Ida C. Nichols	3 00
Miss Ella Otto	1 00
Miss Annie M. Powers	2 00
Mrs. D. I. Pulsifer	5 00
Miss Emma Queen	1 00
Miss E. A. Shrigley	1 00
Mrs. V. C. Simonds	1 00
Mrs. Mary T. Sesso	5 00
Mrs. F. E. Stratton	1 00
Waldron Sharp	1 00

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Walter B. Saul.....	2 00	Mrs. F. A. Underdown..	1 00
Bryant E. Sherman....	2 00	Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Underdown	3 00
Mrs. Martha Sanderson	5 00	Miss G. Waldron.....	5 00
Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Sweetser	5 00	Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Waldron	15 00
Mrs. Charlotte Schuler..	2 00	Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Waller	10 00
Mrs. Clara S. Smith....	5 00	Mrs. G. W. Wilgus....	2 00
Miss Mary Snyder.....	1 00	Mrs. Geo. Ward.....	1 00
Mrs. A. M. Thomson....	1 00		
Mrs. Mary E. Toelke....	1 00		

Mrs. E. Zook..... 1 00

Donations Received January 8th, 1910

Miss Sarah Armstrong—Soap.
Miss C. Carol Briner—Bed spread.
Mrs. Butler—Magazines.
Mrs. Clayton—Groceries.
Mrs. A. E. Cotton and Miss I. C. Nichols—Towels.
Miss Tillie Crouse—Sink-cleaner.
Mrs. Juan De Moya—Crackers.
Mrs. J. C. Dessalet—Vegetables, preserves.
Mrs. Mary Gabell—Preserves, jellies.
Mrs. Hershberger—Canned tomatoes.
Mrs. Abram Jordan—Oranges.
Mrs. Sarah Meredith—Tea.
Mrs. Oldham—Jellies.
Mrs. Caroline Penton—Coffee.
Miss Margaret Wylie—Bureau-scarf.
Miss Josephine Young—China plate, motto.

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Membership

The Constitution of the Messiah Universalist Home provides for membership as follows:

The membership of this Association shall comprise Active, Life, Honorary and Contributing members. The Active members shall consist of all members of the Universalist Church of the Messiah who are in good standing, and of such other persons as shall contribute at least Five Dollars ($5) annually. The Life members shall consist of all persons who shall have contributed at least One Hundred Dollars ($100) in one payment. The Honorary members shall consist of all persons who shall have contributed at least One Thousand Dollars ($1000) in one payment. The Contributing members shall consist of all persons who shall contribute at least One Dollar ($1) annually.

Inmates of the Home

MISS FRANCES I. WILLIAMS - 62 - 8
MISS ELLEN SCHNEIDER — 60 - 8
MRS. FANNIE LEONARD — 77 - 8
MRS. CORNELIA MILLER — 86 - 8
MISS MATILDA A. CROUSE 72 - 7
MISS VIRGINIA L. OLIVER 67 - 6
MRS. CLARA A. BUSH 68 - 6
MRS. MARY S. TALLMAN 86 - 4
MISS SARA SELFRIDGE 76 - 4
MISS ROSANNA GURR 74 - 4
ADM. 1904 - MISS ELIZABETH M. HILLS — 73 - 1
MISS EMMA ROBERTS (DIED 1-17-1910) - 76 -

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Tenth Annual Report

of the

Messiah Universalist Home

S. E. Corner Old York Road
and Ruscomb Street

Bell Phone Tioga 5911

Incorporated June 7, 1900
Home opened January 4, 1902
Home Formerly Dedicated February 22, 1902

Philadelphia, 1911

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Methods of Assisting the Messiah Universalist Home

Any person can aid the Home by contributing in either of the following ways:

1. Donations of money in any amount, and at any time, as it is always needed: also of Provisions, Groceries, Clothing, Books, Etc.

2. Contribution of $5.00 annually, which constitutes the contributor an Active Member.

3. Contribution of $100.00 at one time, which constitutes the contributor a Life Member.

4. Contribution of $1000.00 at one time, which constitutes the contributor an Honorary Member.

5. Contribution of at least $1.00 annually, which constitutes the contributor a Contributing Member.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath to the MESSIAH UNIVERSALIST HOME of Philadelphia .....

..... *Dollars,*

(or if Real Estate, describe the property)

for them to use in any manner that may best promote the objects and interests of said home.

.....

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Officers

PRESIDENT
William R. Lyman

VICE-PRESIDENT
Columbus W. Gabell, Jr.

SECRETARY
Samuel M. Gregory

TREASURER
J. Thomas Moore

Board of Managers

Term Expires 1912.

John C. Bogan, William A. Penton,
Samuel M. Gregory, Rev. Edwin C. Sweetser, D.D.
Edwin M. Waller.

Term Expires 1913.

John C. Dessalet, Columbus W. Gabell, Jr.
Louis C. Fairchild, Henry Illman,
Henry T. Underdown.

Term Expires 1914.

Edward S. Deemer, Herman E. Kleinfelder,
William R. Lyman, J. Thomas Moore,
John H. Waldron.

Committees

Finance and Investments.

Messrs. Moore, Dessalet and Bogan.

Applications and Admissions.

Messrs. Waller, Deemer and Fairchild.

Buildings and Property.

Messrs. Kleinfelder, Waldron and Gabell.

Medical Staff

Dr. Thomas H. Carmichael, Dr. Albert C. Buckley,
Dr. William B. Schick.

Ophthalmologist.
Dr. J. B. Turner

Attorney.
Henry Spalding

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Auxiliary Board

Officers

President
Mrs. Samuel M. Gregory

First Vice-President
Mrs. W. C. Buckley

Second Vice-President
Miss Laura V. Mecauley

Recording Secretary
Miss Emma Parmalee

Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. J. O. Gakeler

Treasurer
Mrs. John C. Dessalet

House Management

Mrs. Wm. R. Lyman
Miss K. M. Chamberlin
Mrs. Anna E. Colton
Miss Laura V. Mecauley
Mrs. Edwin M. Waller

Religious Services

Mrs. W. C. Buckley
Miss Mary Gabell
Miss Marie La Page Guilbert

Managers

Armstrong, Miss S. E.
Austin, Mrs. Loraine
Bartlett, Mrs. W. F.
Bayley, Mrs. Weston D.
Blaney, Mrs. W. F.
Breisch, Mrs. G. F.
Buckley, Mrs. W. C.
Buckwalter, Miss Helen M.
Burkhart, Miss Elizabeth W.
Butler, Miss Kate C.
Chamberlin, Miss K. M.
Clarke, Mrs. Sarah
Close, Mrs. Ellen
Cotton, Mrs. Anna E.
Dallett, Miss C. L.
Deemer, Mrs. E. S.
De Moya, Mrs. J.
Dessalet, Mrs. J. C.
Dessalet, Mrs. Frank H.
Dickinson, Mrs. Franklin P.
Dubosq, Miss M. F.
Dubosq, Miss Sophie
Essick, Mrs. M. H.
Fairchild, Mrs. L. C.
Fenton, Mrs. Larua
Fowler, Mrs. Nettie S.
Frye, Mrs. Helen
Gabell, Miss Mary
Gabell, Jr., Mrs. C. W.
Gakeler, Mrs. J. O.
Gillespie, Mrs. E.
Gottschalk, Mrs. Julia F.
Gregory, Mrs. S. M.
Gregory, Miss Annie
Gregory, Miss Mary P.
Guilbert, Miss Marie Le Page
Guilbert, Mrs. Howard
Haigh, Mrs. Mary B.
Hanscom, Mrs. John F.
Hartzell, Mrs. James B.
Howard, Jr., Mrs. James W.
Kennedy, Mrs. Alexander
Kleinfelder, Mrs. Caroline
Kramer, Mrs. Edward S.
Kramer, Mrs. Ira D. W.
Kurtz, Mrs. Harriet Thomas
Lachenmeyer, Mrs. E. B.
Lee, Mrs. John C.
Lott, Mrs. Abbie C.
Lyman, Mrs. Wm. R.
Lyon, Mrs. F. C.
Main, Mrs. Florinda D.

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Mecauley, Miss Laura V.
Meredith, Mrs. S.
Meredith, Miss M. J.
Mohr, Mrs. Charles
Moon, Mrs. Thomas
Moore, Mrs. J. Thomas
Myers, Mrs. Joseph A.
Nearing, Mrs. M. Z.
Neel, Mrs. J. A.
Nichols, Miss Ida C.
Ourt, Mrs. J. E.
Palmer, Mrs. Emma
Parmalee, Miss Emma
Penton, Mrs. C. R.
Pithouse, Mrs. Arthur W.
Reid, Mrs. J.
Rice, Mrs. E. E.
Ridey, Mrs. George
Rock, Mrs. Jane M.
Scheetz, Miss Emily
Schnaufer, Mrs. Louisa
Shaw, Jr., Mrs. Wm. J.
Smith, Mrs. R.
Smith, Mrs. J. E.
Snyder, Mrs. Annie
Snyder, Mrs. George B.
Spalding, Mrs. Henry
Stout, Miss C. A.
Sweetser, Mrs. E. C.
Thompson, Miss Mary P.
Thompson, Mrs. S. F.
Thomson, Mrs. Wm. R.
Toelke, Mrs. Mary
Underdown, Mrs. Henry T.
Waldron, Miss G. M.
Waldron, Mrs. A. M.
Waller, Mrs. E. M.
Winberg, Mrs. Kate
Wooster, Mrs. V. H.
Young, Miss J. A.

Matron—Mrs. M. Josephine Daniels

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REPORT.

The Tenth Annual Meeting of the Messiah Universalist Home was held in the Assembly Room of the Church of the Messiah on Monday evening, January 16, 1911, and was largely attended. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved, and the various reports as follows, were read:

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

It is our duty at this time, and it should be our pleasure as well, as we are gathered here on the occasion of the Annual Meeting of the Messiah Universalist Home, to consider seriously the responsibility to the trust reposed in our hands.

Are we alive to this responsibility; do we sufficiently realize what it means; are we not inclined to pass it over too lightly?

As we look back over the many years during which funds were being accumulated for the establishment of this Home, and the amount given in its interest since that time, we are impressed with the splendid work done.

The charitable funds of the Church of the Messiah, and the permanent funds of the Messiah Universalist Home from which we derive a substantial income, amount to about $60,000. Including the income derived from these funds and additional contributions since the establishment of our Home, we find that the total amount reaches the splendid sum of nearly, if not quite, $100,000.

This should certainly be a great incentive for the future, for let it not be said that the future of the Home shall be outdone by the past.

But, as interesting as the past has been and as interesting as the future may be, the present point of time is all we have, and we must consider the wants of the Home as they are at present presented to us.

Each year brings us added responsibilities. We have a greater number in our family than ever before, and more worthy cases are being presented to us continually. The cost of living is increasing, more incidental expenses are called for from year to year. Each year brings added expenditures connected with our building. During the year just passed, we deemed it necessary to paint and decorate our Home, so that in spite of the economical management of the Auxiliary Board and the Matron and her assistants, our expenses are bound to increase. What shall we do to meet these conditions?

In this connection, we no doubt are passing through the same conditions which overtake all charitable work, and I believe this thought applies to every condition of life. I am sure it permeates the business world as well. I refer to continual changes in the working force of all enterprises.

We shall always have those among us who from enthusiasm turn to indifference, until finally as workers, they disappear, their support is withdrawn, and we see or hear from them no more. Such people are unfortunate, as everything done in the interest

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of charity helps to foster and keep alive that unselfish spirit which makes us all better men and women.

But, as that condition is bound to exist, we must set to work to overcome it. There are two ways to overcome this defection:

First—We who are loyal workers must increase our efforts; must devote more time and energy to the work, and must increase our financial aid; or,

Second—We must find others who will interest themselves in our work; who will bring us additional financial assistance and join the working force of those who are already interested.

This, I believe the better way to accomplish the desired result.

In fact, it must be so, as everything is measured by time, and the time will come when all of us will be called upon to turn this work over to others. It is my fervent prayer that before that time comes this work of charity will become so much a part of our very lives as to help us to realize to its fullest extent that it is more blessed to give than to receive, and so create within us a spirit of doing for others which will prompt us to consider the question of a bequest to the Messiah Universalist Home so that our blessed influence may still be felt after we are gone. Nothing equals permanent invested funds. No backsliding there, no losing of interest, for the interest goes on forever.

But do not construe these remarks to indicate that there is anything discouraging about the affairs of the Messiah Universalist Home. On the contrary, the management has been conservative.

Before starting the Home a fund of $1,000 was raised to be applied to the running expenses for the first year. That fund has never been exhausted. A substantial part of the same is now in our treasury, but we hope to add to it the present year.

Charitable homes are so numerous in our city and in every community that it is with great difficulty we can arouse any spontaneous enthusiastic giving in their behalf. They are not as a whole supported by large donations, rather are they supported by the small and systematic giving of the many.

The American people are generous and may be depended upon to open their hearts and purse-strings in times of special disaster. In addition to this, there is a tremendous amount given for educational purposes, all of which is for the betterment of the world. But it is difficult to interest a general giving in so-called charitable homes.

After all, what charity could be more beautiful, what charity should more appeal to us than the care of the aged, who in the sunset of life are unable to care for themselves?

I would urge the Auxiliary Board, which is our strongest organization in this work, to adopt some different plan to further the interest in the Home. Let them decide upon some certain thing to accomplish. Let them look forward to some definite object, some goal, and strive to reach it. In this I am sure they could count on the hearty support of the Board of

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Managers, and in that connection what would be more desirable than to secure one hundred (100) active members to our association during 1911?

Our Home is ideal. The location is healthful and sunlight permeates every corner, typical of that beautiful faith which is so dear to our hearts. It should be a source of gratification to us all and to every one connected with our blessed faith that the name "Universalist" appears over its doors.

Let us then push forward to a great deserving future the affairs of the Messiah Universalist Home, ever looking forward to that goal when every Universalist, at least, and many others who are charitably inclined, can become directly interested in our work, thereby assuring a great future for the Messiah Universalist Home.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

PHILADELPHIA, January 1, 1911.

To the Members of the Messiah Universalist Home:

During the year just ending your Board of Managers have held one adjourned and nine regular meetings, with an average attendance of nine. The interest of your managers in the welfare of the Home has been unfailing and their work merits your commendation.

At a meeting immediately following the last annual, the following officers and standing committees were elected and have faithfully served throughout the year:

President—William R. Lyman.

Vice-President—Columbus W. Gabell, Jr.

Secretary—Samuel M. Gregory.

Treasurer—J. Thomas Moore.

Committee on Finance and Investments—J. Thomas Moore, Chairman; John C. Bogan, John C. Dessalet.

Committee on Applications and Admissions—Edwin M. Waller, Chairman; Edward S. Deemer, Louis C. Fairchild.

Committee on Buildings and Property—Herman E. Kleinfelder, Chairman; Columbus W. Gabell, Jr., John H. Waldron.

Number of inmates January 1, 1910	11	
Admitted during the year	1	
Number of inmates December 31, 1910		12
Being a gain of		1
Number of members of Ladies' Auxiliary Board of Managers January 1, 1910		113
Resigned	1	
Deceased	3	
		4

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Number of members December 31, 1910.....109
Being a decrease of..... 4

A number of applications for admission to the Home were received throughout the year, which were added to the waiting list.

One member of the Home (Miss Emma Roberts) died. She had previously been removed from the same, but her body was brought back, funeral services held (Dr. Sweetser officiating) and interment made in Mount Moriah Cemetery.

A number of improvements and repairs to the Home building have been made, which necessitated the incurring of a considerable expense, and the Board would especially direct your attention to this in connection with the coming Donation Day.

The Donation Day and Lawn Party was held as usual, with gratifying results, for which the Board extends its sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL M. GREGORY,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

January 1, 1911.

DR.

Balance on hand last report, January 1, 1910.....	$105 57
Active membership dues.....	110 00
Contributing membership dues.....	81 00
Donations	667 10
Sundries:	
Interest on investments.....	297 00
Account of payment for inmate.....	374 40
Refund on freight, Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Co., on account of charity.....	42 20
Telephone calls	25
Interest on deposit Provident Life & Trust Co.....	28 49
From Treasurer Church of the Messiah.....	2,655 62
Transferred from Building Fund for painting Home.	278 18
Transferred from Special Fund.....	429 21
	$5,069 02

CR.

Maintenance:		
Housekeeping expenses and salaries.....	$2,318 28	
Bell Telephone Company.....	32 25	
Strawbridge & Clothier.....	170 10	
United Gas Improvement Company.....	55 50	
John Wanamaker	2 00	
Gimbel Brothers	1 25	
Expense Account:		
Stationary, printing, etc.....	152 60	

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Fell & Spaulding, removing inmate to Norristown	8 31	
W. H. Battersby (undertaker's bill)	57 65	
Kinley J. Tener, legal fee	26 00	
Real Estate Title Insurance & Trust Co., title and recording charges	34 75	
William R. Lyman, opening grave	6 00	
Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company, 49 tons of coal	161 36	
Philadelphia & Reading Railway Co., freight on coal	84 41	
H. E. Kleinfelder, painting inside of Home	278 18	
C. W. Gabell, Jr., amount advanced for filing bond and six months' interest account Virginia Romain	64 00	
Morris Rufe, coal, wood and lime	54 00	
Repairs, improvements, etc	104 24	
Plumbing, etc.	12 23	
Sundries:		
Pennsylvania Training School	25 00	
Provident Life & Trust Company, box rent	5 00	
Outside support	65 00	
Ladies' Auxiliary towards carfare fund	12 00	
Water rent	7 35	
Mrs. Daniels, donation of ice cream and cake	4 00	
Interest on mortgage	1,292 50	
Fidelity Trust Company, collateral tax on inheritance to come to Home	35 06	
		$5,069 02

Permanent Endowment Fund.

Dr.

Balance on hand last report, January 1, 1910		$807 02

Cr.

On deposit Provident Life & Trust Co		807 02

Special Fund.

(Applicable to deficiency in General Fund.)

Dr.

Balance on hand last report, January 1, 1910	$656 99	
Interest on deposit for 1909	23 94	
		$680 93

Cr.

Transferred to General Account	$429 21	
On deposit Western Saving Fund	251 72	
		680 93

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Building Fund.

DR.

Balance on hand last report, January 1, 1910..	$226 61	
Donations	75 00	
		$301 61

CR.

Transferred to General Account for painting inside of Home	$278 18	
On deposit Provident Life & Trust Co.....	23 43	
		301 61

Admission Fund.

DR.

Balance on hand last report, January 1, 1910.....		$7,040 38

CR.

Investment	$500 00	
Investment	3,230 00	
Investment	2,582 50	
On deposit Provident Life & Trust Co.....	727 88	
		7,040 38
Credit balances as of January 1, 1911:		
Endowment Fund	$807 02	
Special Fund (applicable to deficiency in General Fund)	251 72	
Building Fund	23 43	
Admission Fund	7,040 38	
		$8,122 55
To Cover:		
Balance on deposit Provident Life & Trust Company	$1,129 12	
Balance on deposit Western Saving Fund...	680 93	
Mortgage, 1822 North street.....	500 00	
Three bonds Consolidated Traction Company of New Jersey.....	3,230 00	
Three bonds Lehigh Valley R. R.....	2,582 50	
		8,122 55

Auditors' Certificate.

Accounts audited, found correct with proper balances and receipt given in book.

EDWARD S. DEEMER,
HERMAN E. KLEINFELDER,
HENRY T. UNDERDOWN,
Auditing Committee.

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Summary of Contributions

The following sums have been contributed since the Messiah Universalist Home was started:

General Account:		
Reported in Ninth Annual Report	$28,036 44	
Increased by contributions, 1910	4,256 06	
		$32,292 50
Special Account (applicable to deficiency in General Fund):		
Reported in Ninth Annual Report	$1,203 61	
Increased by interest, 1910	23 94	
		1,227 55
Endowment Fund:		
Reported in Ninth Annual Report	$807 02	
Increased by contributions, 1910		
		807 02
Admission Fund:		
Reported in Ninth Annual Report	$7,040 38	
Increased by admission fees, 1910		
		7,040 38
Building Fund:		
Reported in Ninth Annual Report	$1,650 78	
Increased by contributions, 1910	75 00	
		1,725 78
Grand total		$43,093 23

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REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF THE LADIES' AUXILIARY BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE MESSIAH UNIVERSALIST HOME.

The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary Board extend cordial thanks to those whose generosity, shown in gifts of money and other contributions, has added much to the comfort and pleasure of the Home Family during the past year.

During the year there were held ten regular meetings and one special meeting of the Board, and the regular visits of the House Committee were made. With the exception of during the summer months religious meetings were held at the Home each Sunday afternoon, with the assistance of the pastors of the Logan churches during the month of April and members of the Logan Baptist Church in September.

The Clothing Committee has attended to all the requirements of the household coming under its supervision.

The Donation Day supper held in January netted this Board $19.30; the net receipts from the Anniversary and Donation Day supper, held May 21, were $24.65, which was given into the Maintenance Fund of the Home.

On November 4 an entertainment under the direction of Mrs. E. T. Butterworth and Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Sheppard, of the Universalist Church of the Restoration, was held in the League Room of the Logan Baptist Church, through the courtesy of the Trustees of that Church. The proceeds of this entertainment amounted to $25.60.

The household enjoyed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's dinners through the liberal donations from the Sunday school of the Church of the Messiah and other friends.

The house has recently been painted inside and out, and now presents an attractive appearance.

The Home is at present in a prosperous condition, but, nevertheless, continues to require the activity of every member of the Auxiliary Board in order that prosperity may continue.

During the year one member of the household, Miss Emma Roberts, passed away after a comparatively short illness. With that exception the health of the family has been unusually good.

The Matron, Mrs. M. J. Daniels, has been untiring in her efforts to co-operate with the Board and to make comfortable every member of the household, which we are glad to be able to note with a sense of due appreciation.

It is with a feeling of profound regret that we note the removal by death of three members of the Auxiliary Board, Mrs. Frank A. Smith, Mrs. Sarah D. Strickler, and Mrs. Mary F. Gabell.

LUCY A. BUCKLEY,
Corresponding Secretary.

January 1, 1911.

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REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF LADIES' AUXILIARY BOARD OF MANAGERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910.

Receipts.

Balance on hand December 31, 1909	$0 86	
Contributions from members of the Board	50 00	
Contributions from box at Home	4 41	
Receipts from supper at Home in January, 1910	19 30	
Donated to Ways and Means Committee by Euchre	34 00	
Receipts from supper at Home in May, 1910	24 65	
Receipts from entertainment given in November, 1910	25 60	
Contributions from Sunday school, Church of Messiah	10 48	
Contributions from Mrs. Ralph Smith	12 00	
Special contributions	1 25	
		$182 55

Expenditures.

Carfare for members of Home	$84 00	
Postage and stationery	1 30	
Laundrying table linen	35	
Rug for Mrs. Daniels' room	34 00	
To Mr. J. T. Moore, Treasurer, proceeds of entertainment given in November, 1910	25 60	
To Mr. J. T. Moore, Treasurer, proceeds of anniversary supper given in May, 1910	24 65	
Balance December 31, 1910	12 65	
		$182 55

Sarah H. Dessalet,
Treasurer.

These reports were accepted and referred to the Secretary for publication.

The President then announced that as the terms of five members of the Board of Managers expired at this time, it would be necessary to enter into an election for five members to serve for a period of three years.

The ballot resulted in the election of the following gentlemen:

Edward S. Deemer,
Herman E. Kleinfelder,
William R. Lyman,
J. Thomas Moore,
John H. Waldron.

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Life Members

Constituted by the payment of $100.00 at one time.

John C. Dessalet,
Mrs. John C. Dessalet,
William H. Hart, Jr.,
John Kisterbock,
Mrs. John Kisterbock,
Josiah Kisterbock, Jr.,
Herman E. Kleinfelder,
William R. Lyman,
Miss Emily Scheetz,
Mrs. George C. Thomas.
*George C. Thomas.

*Deceased.

Rooms in the Home have been furnished by the following:

Mrs. L. F. Austin, in memory of her father, David Fleming.
Mrs. A. E. Cotton, Miss Ida C. Nichols, in memory of Julia D. Nichols.
Mrs. E. S. Deemer and Miss Laura V. Mecauley, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Mecauley.
Mr. and Mrs. William R. Lyman.
Mr. William H. Luden.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Moore.
Mrs. A. J. Ourt, in memory of Andrew J. Ourt.
In Memoriam—Rev. and Mrs. James Shrigley.
Mr. and Mrs. George C. Thomas.
Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wells.
Sunday School of the Church of the Messiah (Universalist).

Donations Received During Year 1910

Allison Public School, through Miss Nina C. Boyd—Canned goods, groceries, eggs, preserves, jellies and fruit.
Miss Sarah Armstrong—Groceries.
Baptist Church, Logan—Church papers, flowers and cake.
Mr. W. H. Bonsall—Germantown Guide.
Mrs. Geo. W. Butterworth—Universalist Leaders.
Mr. Geo. Bush—Ink, mucilage and paste.
Mrs. S. B. Collins—Pound cake.
Mrs. A. E. Cotton and Miss I. C. Nichols—Christmas Gifts.
Miss Katharine M. Chamberlin—Clothing and Woman's Home Companion.
Miss A. C. Diehl—Sweeping brushes, dust and scrubbing brushes, brooms, mops and kitchen utensils.
Mrs. Geo. Deal—Preserves.
Mrs. J. De Moya—Coffee.
Mrs. J. C. Dessalet—Coffee.
Miss C. L. Dallett—Ice cream, cake, fruit, magazines and Christmas gifts.
Mrs. Edw. S. Deemer and Miss L. V. Mecauley—Broom, brush and pan.
Mrs. Mary F. Gabell—Flowers, preserves and jellies.
Mrs. S. M. Gregory—Ice cream, candy and coffee.

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Miss Mary P. Gregory—Six tea towels, one roller.

Miss M. La P. Guilbert—Bonnet, silk and velvet pieces.

Mr. Morris Gibb—Ice cream, Easter plant and load of wood.

Golden Rule Circle, King's Daughters—Christmas gifts.

Mrs. J. F. Hanscom—Universalist Leader, cake and fruit.

Mr. Wm. H. Hart, Jr.—Flowers, fruit and vegetables.

Mr. W. R. Hannis—Tea and raisins.

Mrs. G. W. Hershberger—Canned goods, spices and olive oil.

Mrs. R. Jones—Pepper.

Mrs. H. T. Kurtz—Cake, rolls, fruit, vegetables and linen table cover.

Mr. H. E. Kleinfelder—Five jars of pears and peaches.

Mrs. J. H. Lanning—Home Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Lyman—Easter flowers, Thanksgiving turkey, silk pieces, clothing, commode and Christmas gifts.

Lutheran Church, Logan—Flowers, Easter and Christmas.

Mrs. F. Lyon—Eight bottles of catsup and chili sauce.

Mrs. J. T. Moore—Pair blankets, counterpane, quilt and pad.

Mrs. C. Mohr—Magazines, pieces for carpet.

Mrs. S. Meridith—Tea.

Miss Mary Meridith—Cereal.

Sunday School, Church of the Messiah—Thanksgiving offering, cash, canned goods, groceries, fruit, preserves and jellies.

Mrs. A. J. Ourt—Christmas treat, oysters, fruit and cake.

Miss Ella R. Otto—Coat.

Mrs. Emma Palmer—Gelatine, preserves, cakes and jellies.

Mrs. D. I. Pulsifer—Cake, berries, basket of yams and two bed quilts.

Mrs. T. H. Patterson—Clothing.

Presbyterian Church, Logan—Flowers and ice cream.

Mrs. S. E. Rose—Tea towels.

Mrs. Geo. Ridey—Butter, eggs, cereal and bottle of sherry.

Church of the Restoration Flower Mission—Flowers.

Mrs. John M. Shrigley, in memory of Mrs. James Shrigley—Ice cream, cake and fruit.

Mrs. Emma Sanborn—Coat and cape.

Mr. and Mrs. Sesso—Chickens, squabs and apples.

Mr. C. Siefken—Roast of beef.

Mrs. Spain—Cornstarch.

Mrs. Schaffer—The Outlook Magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith—Two sofas, arm chair, two pair of overshoes and groceries.

Master Paul Smith—Soap.

Mrs. Mary Toelke—Five pounds rice.

Mr. Wall—Cake.

Mrs. V. H. Wooster—Sugar.

Mr. Wagner—Universalist Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Waldron—Canned goods, catsup, mandalay sauce, preserves, jellies and pudding.

Mrs. C. A. Weakley—Five pounds of prunes.

Women's Auxiliary Board—Christmas candy.

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Miss Josephine Young—Groceries and soap.
Miss S. E. Armstrong—Crackers.
Miss H. Buckwalter—One dozen oranges.
Mrs. A. Brown—Two washboards.
Mrs. A. E. Cotton—Dust brush.
Mrs. M. J. Daniels—Sugar.
Mrs. J. C. Dessalet—One dozen cans corn.
Mrs. J. De Moya—Canned tomatoes.
Mrs. A. J. Finney—Coffee.
Mrs. L. F. Fry—Butter.
Mrs. A. Gabell—Basket of vegetables.
Mrs. S. M. Gregory—Coffee, cake and ice cream.
Mrs. J. F. Gottschalk—Canned goods.
Mrs. G. W. Hershberger—Canned goods.
Mrs. H. T. Kurtz—Vegetables, fruit and cakes.
Mrs. E. Kramer—One dozen napkins.
Mrs. M. N. Palin—Two dozen glasses jelly.
Mrs. J. Reed—Coffee.
Mrs. George Ridey—Preserves and tea.
Mrs. J. E. Smith—One case canned corn.
Master Paul Smith—Silk pieces.
Mr. Chas. Siefken—One ham.
Mrs. Stephenson—Preserves.
Mrs. C. A. Weakley—Cake.
Mrs. V. H. Wooster—Sugar.
Mrs. J. H. Waldron—One dozen napkins and cake.
Miss J. Young—Crackers.

Contributions 1910—General Account

Mrs. R. L. Austin	$50 00
J. C. Bogan	10 00
Mrs. Wm. F. Blaney	2 00
Miss E. Burkhart	1 00
Mrs. Babe	1 00
Mrs. H. S. Benerman	1 00
Miss Adele Benerman	1 00
R. F. Buckwalter	2 00
Miss H. M. Buckwalter	1 00
Leila Bechtel	1 00
Mrs Bayley	1 00
Henry E. Busch	20 00
Miss Kate C. Butler	2 00
John L. Curry	2 00
Mrs. S. B. Collins	5 00
Cash	10 00
Cash	6 00
Cash	1 00
Miss Chamberlin	4 00
Mrs. E. Close	1 00
Thomas Close	1 00
Mrs. Anna E. Cotton	6 00
Mrs. Sarah Clarke	2 00
Mrs. E. L. Clayton	1 00
Harry T. Clayton	2 00
Ellis W. Cooke	1 00
Mrs. C. A. Cressman	1 00
Mrs. C. D. Cassady	5 00
In memory of Mrs. E. L. Clayton	1 00
Miss C. L. Dallett	20 00
Mrs. M. J. Daniels	1 00
John C. Dessalet	20 00
Mrs. J. C. Dessalet	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Deemer	22 00
Donation	65
Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Dowson	2 00
Mrs. A. Elmore	1 00

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Entertainment by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sheppard and Mrs. E. T. Butterworth... 25 60
Mrs. Laura A. Fenton. 2 00
Carl F. Fenton..... 2 00
Mrs. Fowler..... 2 00
Friend, through Mr. Lyman..... 25 00
Miss Ella Graham.... 1 00
Mrs. Mary M. Gabell.. 6 00
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Gregory..... 10 00
Miss Florinda M. Gregory..... 2 00
Miss Mary P. Gregory.. 5 00
Albert M. Gregory.... 2 00
Miss Annie Gregory... 5 00
In Memory of Mrs. Wm. H. Gregory 5 00
C. W. Gabell, Jr.....5 00
Mrs. C. W. Gabell, Jr. 1 00
Mrs. Gotschalk..... 1 00
Home Basket..... 70
Mrs. A. Helmbold..... 1 00
Mrs. G. E. Hall..... 5 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard, Jr..... 5 00
William H. Hart, Jr.. 25 00
Mrs. Ida R. Hart..... 5 00
Mrs. Anna Hammond. 2 00
Geo. W. Kendrick, Jr.. 10 00
Miss Fianna Kerns.... 1 00
Mrs. K. W. Kramer.. 1 00
Mrs. Estella King..... 2 00
H. E. Kleinfelder..... 5 50
Franz Lau..... 5 00
Ladies' Auxiliary..... 34 00
Mrs. C. A. Layer..... 1 00
Mrs. J. H. Lanning... 1 00
W. H. Luden..... 20 00
L. M. E..... 2 00
W. R. Lyman.....100 00
Mrs. Fannie Lyman... 50 00
Dr. J. C. Lee..... 2 00
Mrs. J. C. Lee..... 1 00
Mrs. Susan E. Mishler 1 00
Miss Ella S. Moore... 1 00
Miss Annie M. Moore. 1 00
Miss Emma Moore.... 1 00
J. Thomas Moore..... 5 00
Charles A. Moore..... 2 00
Mrs. A. M. Myhlertz.. 15 00
Mrs. Florinda Main.... 6 00
Thomas Moon..... 5 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. MacNeal..... 4 00
Mrs. T. Meehan, Jr.... 10 00
Mrs. Charles Mohr.... 10 00
Mrs. I. O. Mann..... 5 00
Mrs. Herman Metius.. 1 00
Miss M. J. Meredith... 1 00
Frank P. Myers..... 3 00
Miss Kate L. Neel.... 5 00
Miss Ida C. Nichols... 5 00
Mrs. A. B. Nicol..... 1 00
Wiliam Owens..... 2 00
Miss Ella R. Otto..... 1 00
Mrs. J. E. Ourt..... 3 00
Miss Annie M. Powers 2 00
Mrs. D. I. Pulsifer.... 5 00
Mrs. T. H .Patterson.. 5 00
Miss Emma Parmalee. 1 00
Miss Emma Queen.... 1 00
Mrs. George Ridey.... 10 00
Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.. 5 00
C. S. Seamans..... 2 00
Mrs Mary T. Sesso.... 5 00
Mrs. V. C. Simonds... 1 00
Miss E. A. Shrigley.... 1 00
Strawbridge & Clothier 5 00
Bryant E. Sherman.... 2 00
Rev. E. C. Sweetser.. 5 00
Mrs. Snyder 1 00
Miss Mary Snyder 1 00
Mrs. F. Stratton 1 00
F. E. W. Sharp 2 00
Mrs. Charlotte Schuler 4 00
Mrs. C. S. Smith..... 10 00
Supper by Ladies' Auxiliary 24 65
Walter B. Saul..... 2 00
Mrs. M. Sanderson... 5 00
Mrs. Shrigley (for ice cream) 4 00
Mrs. Mary Toelke.... 1 00
Misses M. and J. Tripple 2 00
Mrs A. M. Thomson.. 1 00
Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Underdown 5 00
Mrs. F. A. Underdown 1 00

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Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Waller	12 00	J. H. Waldron, Jr.	2 00
Miss G. M. Waldron	10 00	Mrs. G. W. Wilgus	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Waldron	30 00	Mrs. George Ward	1 00
		Mrs. V. H. Wooster	1 00
		Mrs. E. Zook	3 00

Contributions 1910 Building Fund

William R. Lyman	$25 00	Wm. Skinner Mfg. Co.	50 00

Contributions from Members of Auxiliary Board

(For Special Uses, and not embraced in Treasurer's Report.)

Mrs. W. F. Bartlett	$1 00	Mrs. J. F. Hanscom	1 00
Mrs. G. F. Breisch	1 00	Wm. H. Hart, Jr.	2 00
Mrs. W. C. Buckley	1 00	Mrs. J. W. Howard, Jr.	1 00
Miss H. M. Buckwalter	1 00	Mrs. W. R. Lyman	1 00
Miss L. Burkhart	1 00	Mrs. F. D. Main	1 00
Miss K. C. Butler	1 00	Miss L. V. Mecauley	1 00
Miss K. M. Chamberlin	1 00	Mrs. C. Mohr	1 00
Mr. Chase	1 00	Mrs. J. T. Moore	1 00
Mrs. S. Clarke	1 00	Mrs. J. A. Neel	1 00
Mrs. E. Close	1 00	Miss I. C. Nichols	1 00
Mrs. A. E. Cotton	1 00	Mrs. J. E. Ourt	2 00
Miss C. L. Dallett	1 00	Miss E. Parmalee	1 00
Mrs. M. J. Daniels	1 00	Mrs. C. R. Penton	1 00
Mrs. E. S. Deemer	1 00	Mrs. D. I. Pulsifer	1 00
Mrs. J. C. Dessalet	1 00	Mrs. G. Ridey	1 00
Mrs. F. P. Dickinson	1 00	Mrs. C. D. Schuler	1 00
Mrs. L. G. Fairchild	1 00	Mrs. E. C. Smith	2 00
Mrs. O. Fow	1 00	Mrs. F. Smith	1 00
Mrs. M. F. Gabell	1 00	Mrs. R. C. Smith	13 00
Mrs. C. W. Gabell, Jr.	1 00	Mrs. G. B. Snyder	1 00
Miss A. Gregory	1 00	Mrs. E. C. Sweetser	1 00
Miss M. P. Gregory	1 00	Mrs. S. F. Thompson	1 00
Mrs. S. M. Gregory	1 00	Mrs. M. Toelke	1 00
Mrs. C. H. Guilbert	1 00	Mrs. J. H. Waldron	1 00
Miss M. LaP. Guilbert	1 00	Mrs. E. M. Waller	1 00

The above contributions are all voluntary and the money is used for carfare for different members of the Home, an outing during the summer and some special treat on the different holidays, if not otherwise provided for. The Treasurer would be gratified to receive One Dollar from every lady who has been elected a member of the Board—which list comprises about 92 names.

On the occasions of Donation and Lawn Party Days, the Ladies of the Auxiliary Board of Managers provided suppers.

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ADDENDUM

At the Anniversary Day, January, 1911, the following contributions in money and goods were received. These are not included in the report proper for 1910, as the fiscal year ends December 31st.

Mrs. Annie Brown...	$1 00
Mrs. H. S. Benerman.	1 00
Miss Adele Benerman.	1 00
Miss K. C. Butler...	1 00
Cash	10 00
Cash	25
Cash	50
Miss K. M. Chamberlin	2 00
Mrs. S. B. Collins.....	5 00
In memory of Mrs. E. L. Clayton	2 00
Mrs. Anna E. Cotton.	3 00
Mrs. S. Clarke	1 00
Mrs. E. R. Chase	1 00
Mrs. Ellen E. Close..	1 00
Horace Craige, in memory of his two sisters	10 00
John L. Curry.....	1 00
Miss C. L. Dallett....	10 00
Mrs. M. J. Daniels...	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Deemer	10 00
John C. Dessalet.....	100 00
Mrs. John C. Dessalet.	100 00
Mrs. George B. Evans	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. L. Frye.	2 00
Louis C. Fairchild....	5 00
N. R. Guilbert.....	5 00
In memory of Mrs. Wm. H. Gregory ..	5 00
Miss Annie Gregory...	3 00
Miss Mary P. Gregory	3 00
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gregory	5 00
Albert M. Gregory...	5 00
Miss Florinda M. Gregory	1 00
Mrs. Ella Graham....	1 00
C. W. Gabell, Jr.....	5 00
In memory of Mrs. M. F. Gabell	5 00
Mrs. G. E. Hall.....	5 00
Mrs. Ida R. Hart.....	5 00
Mrs. J. W. Howard, Jr.	3 00
J. W. Howard, Jr.....	3 00
Mr. and Mrs. H. Hammond	5 00
Mrs. Wm. K. Johnson	1 00
Geo. W. Kendrick, Jr.	5 00
Miss Fianna Kerns...	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kramer	5 00
Miss Katherine Kramer.	1 00
H. E. Kleinfelder.....	10 00
W. H. Luden.....	5 00
Franz Lau	3 00
Wm. R. Lyman.....	100 00
Mrs. Fannie C. Lyman	25 00
Mrs. J. H. Lanning....	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lyon	2 00
Ladies' Aid Association, Church of the Messiah	10 00
Dr. J. Clarence Lee...	1 00
Mrs. A. F. Miller.....	1 00
Mrs. Susan E. Mishler	1 00
Mrs. I. O. Mann.....	5 00
Mrs. C. Mohr.....	5 00
Mrs. Thomas Moon...	1 00
Thomas Moon	2 00
T. Elmer Moon	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Macneal	2 00
Mrs. A. B. Nicol	1 00
Miss Emma Parmalee.	1 00
Mrs. D. I. Pulsifer....	5 00
Wm. A. Penton	1 00
Mrs. Caroline R. Penton	1 00
Miss Emma Queen...	1 00
Mrs. George Ridey....	10 00
Mrs. Clara S. Smith...	5 00
Mrs. Charlotte Schuler	2 00
C. S. Seamans	2 00
Miss E. A. Shrigley...	1 00
Mrs. Mary T. Sesso ..	5 00
Waldron Sharp	1 00
Miss C. A. Stout.....	1 00

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Mrs. Mary A. Snyder.	1 00	Mrs. E. M. Waller....	5 00
Miss Mary C. Snyder.	1 00	Edwin M. Waller.....	10 00
Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Sweetser	5 00	Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Waldron	25 00
Mrs. Mary Toelke ...	1 00	Women's National Missionary Association, through Mrs. T. H. Patterson	5 00
Mrs. A. M. Thomson.	1 00	J. C. Yeend	5 00
J. S. Tunmore.....	1 00	Mrs. E. Zook	2 00
The Misses Tripple...	2 00		
H. T. Underdown....	2 00		
Miss G. M. Waldron..	5 00		

Building Fund

Friend (through Mr. Lyman $50 00

Special Fund

(Applicable to deficiency in General Fund.)

Mrs. A. E. Cotton..... $2 00 Mrs. Ida R. Hart..... 5 00
Charles A. Moore..... 1 00

Membership

The Constitution of the Messiah Universalist Home provides for membership as follows:

The membership of this Association shall comprise Active, Life, Honorary and Contributing members. The Active members shall consist of all members of the Universalist Church of the Messiah who are in good standing, and of such other persons as shall contribute at least Five Dollars ($5) annually. The Life members shall consist of all persons who shall have contributed at least One Hundred Dollars ($100) in one payment. The Honorary members shall consist of all persons who shall have contributed at least One Thousand Dollars ($1000) in one payment. The Contributing members shall consist of all persons who shall contribute at least One Dollar ($1) annually.

Inmates of the Home

MISS FRANCES I. WILLIAMS - 68 - 9
MISS ELLEN SCHNEIDER - 61 - 9
MRS. FANNIE LEONARD — 78 - 9
MRS. CORNELIA MILLER — 87 - 9
MISS MATILDA A. CROUSE — 73 - 8
MISS VIRGINIA L. OLIVER - 68 - 7
MRS. CLARA A. BUSH — 69 - 7
MRS. MARY S. TALLMAN - 87 - 5
MISS SARA SELFRIDGE - 77 - 5
*MISS ROSANNA GURR — DIED 3-17-1911-75-5
MISS ELIZABETH M. HILLS - 74 - 2
ADMIT. 1910 MRS. VIRGINIA ROMAIN — 83 - 1

*Deceased.

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of the

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Incorporated June 7th, 1900
Home Opened January 4th, 1902
Home Formerly Dedicated February 22d, 1902

Philadelphia 1912

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Methods of Assisting
The Messiah Universalist Home

Any person can aid the Home by contributing in either of the following ways:

1. Donations of money in any amount, and at any time, as it is always needed; also of Provisions, Groceries, Clothing, Books, Etc.

2. Contribution of $5.00 annually, which constitutes the contributor an Active Member.

3. Contribution of $100.00 at one time, which constitutes the contributor a Life Member.

4. Contribution of $1000.00 at one time, which constitutes the contributor an Honorary Member.

5. Contribution of at least $1.00 annually, which constitutes the contributor a Contributing Member.

Form of Bequest

I give and bequeath to the MESSIAH UNIVERSALIST HOME of Philadelphia.....

..... *Dollars*,

[or if Real Estate, describe the property]

for them to use in any manner that may best promote the objects and interests of said Home.

.....

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Officers

President
William R. Lyman
3932 Spruce St.

Vice-President
Columbus W. Gabell, Jr.
2210 N. 15th St.

Secretary
Samuel M. Gregory
2139 N. 21st St.

Treasurer
J. Thomas Moore
401 Chestnut St.

Board of Managers

Term Expires 1914

Edward S. Deemer
William R. Lyman
Herman E. Kleinfelder
J. Thomas Moore
John H. Waldron

Term Expires 1915

G. Richardson Gabell
Samuel M. Gregory
William A. Penton
Rev. Edwin C. Sweetser, D.D.
Edwin M. Waller

Term Expires 1916

John C. Dessalet
Louis C. Fairchild
Columbus W. Gabell, Jr.
J. Edward Smith
Henry T. Underdown

Committees

Finance and Investments

Messrs. Moore, Dessalet and Underdown

Applications and Admissions

Messrs. Waller, Deemer and Fairchild

Buildings and Property

Messrs. Kleinfelder, Waldron and Smith.

Medical Staff

Dr. Thomas H. Carmichael
Dr. Albert C. Buckley
Dr. William B. Schick

Ophthalmologist
Dr. J. B. Turner

Attorney
Henry Spalding

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Auxiliary Board

Officers

PRESIDENT
Mrs. Samuel M. Gregory

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT
Mrs. W. C. Buckley

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT
Miss Laura V. Mecauley

RECORDING SECRETARY
Miss Marie L P. Guilbert

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
Mrs. J. O. Gakeler

TREASURER
Mrs. John C. Dessalet

House Management

Mrs. Wm. R. Lyman
Miss K. M. Chamberlin
Mrs. Anna E. Cotton
Miss Laura V. Mecauley
Miss Helen M. Buckwalter

Religious Services

Mrs. W. C. Buckley
Miss Mary Gabell
Mrs. T. W. Illman.

Managers

Armstrong, Miss S. E.
Bartlett, Mrs. W. F.
Bayley, Mrs. Weston D.
Blaney, Mrs. W. F.
Breisch, Mrs. G. F.
Buckley, Mrs. W. C.
Buckwalter, Miss Helen M.
Burkhart, Miss Elizabeth W.
Butler, Miss Kate C.
Chamberlin, Miss K. M.
Clarke, Mrs. Sarah
Close, Mrs. Ellen
Cotton, Mrs. Anna E.
Dallett, Miss C. L.
Deemer, Mrs. E. S.
De Moya, Mrs. J.
Dessalet, Mrs. J. C.
Dessalet, Mrs. Frank H.
Dickinson, Mrs. Franklin P.
Dubosq, Miss M. F.
Dubosq, Miss Sophie
Essick, Mrs. M. H.
Fairchild, Mrs L. C.
Fenton, Mrs. Laura
Fowler, Mrs. Nettie S.
Frye, Mrs. Helen
Gabell, Miss Mary
Gabell, Jr., Mrs. C. W.
Gakeler, Mrs. J. O.
Gillespie, Mrs. E.
Gottschalk, Mrs. Julia F.
Gregory, Mrs. S. M.
Gregory, Miss Annie
Gregory, Miss Mary P.
Guilbert, Miss Marie Le Page
Guilbert, Mrs. Howard
Haigh, Mrs. Mary B.
Hanscom, Mrs. John F.
Hartzell, Mrs. James B.
Howard, Jr., Mrs. James W.
Illman, Mrs. T. W.
Kennedy, Mrs. Alexander
Kramer, Mrs. Edward S.
Kramer, Mrs. Ira D. W.
Kurtz, Mrs. Harriet Thomas
Lachenmeyer, Mrs. E. B.
Lee, Mrs. John C.
Lott, Mrs. Abbie C.
Lyman, Mrs. Wm. R.
Lyon, Mrs. F. C.

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Main, Mrs. Florinda D.
Mecauley, Miss Laura V.
Meredith, Mrs. S.
Meredith. Miss M. J.
Mohr, Mrs. Charles
Moon, Mrs. Thomas
Moore, Mrs. J. Thomas
Myers, Mrs. Joseph A.
Nearing, Mrs. M. Z.
Neel, Mrs. J. A.
Nichols, Miss Ida C.
Ourt, Mrs. J. E.
Penton, Mrs. C. R.
Pithouse, Mrs. Arthur W.
Rice, Mrs. E. E.
Ridey, Mrs. George
Rock, Mrs. Jane M.
Scheetz, Miss Emily
Schnaufer, Mrs. Louisa
Shaffer, Mrs. E. V. V.
Shaw, Jr., Mrs. Wm. J.
Smith, Mrs. R.
Smith, Mrs. J. E.
Snyder, Mrs. Annie
Snyder, Mrs. George B.
Spalding, Mrs. Henry
Stout, Miss C. A.
Sweetser, Mrs. E. C.
Thompson, Miss Mary P.
Thompson, Mrs. S. F.
Thomson, Mrs. Wm. R.
Toelke, Mrs. Mary
Underdown, Mrs. Henry T.
Waldron, Miss G. M.
Waldron, Mrs. A. M.
Waller, Mrs. E. M.
Winberg, Mrs. Kate
Wooster, Mrs. V. H.
Young, Miss J. A.

Matron—Mrs. M. Josephine Daniels

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REPORT

The Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Messiah Univeralist Home was held in the Assembly Room of the Church of the Messiah on Monday evening, January 20, 1913, and was largely attended. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved, and the various reports were read as follows:

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

We are called together to-night on the occasion of our Twelfth Annual Meeting, to again consider the work and needs of our Association.

The increased cost of maintaining the Home necessitates a renewed effort on our part toward meeting that obligation. This obligation upon us in support of this work was never so pressing as at the present time. Are we alive to the situation; do we feel our responsibility?

Worthy cases for admission to the Home are being presented to us continually, and our Home is not filled, but before increasing our obligation we must be assured of a larger income.

It is not my purpose to dictate in the slightest degree what each individual shall do to further this work, as that is a matter each must decide for himself, but the Home is here and must be supported.

Are we not inclined to depend upon the Charitable Fund of the Church as being sufficient? This is a substantial basis for the work, but not enough, and it is well that such is not the case, for that for which we strive brings us our greatest pleasure and happiness.

It is an unwritten law that all enterprises, whether relating to charitable work or business enterprises, must go forward or backward. We cannot deceive ourselves into believing that when we are not advancing, when we are not showing increased activity, we are at least holding our own.

I do not wish to be misunderstood. When we look back upon the time when the Charitable Fund of the Church of the Messiah was established, and consider the progress which has been made, it is substantial, and you are to be congratulated; and when we look into the future we know the time will come when the Messiah Universalist Home will rank among the important charitable institutions of Philadelphia. This is bound to come, but the dim future or the historic past does not concern us. Our opportunity is now, in the coming year, for none of us can tell what another year may bring to us, and each day's work, well done, is our opportunity.

I urged this matter at our last annual meeting, and we are gratified to report that much has been accomplished.

The members of the Auxiliary Board have been active. A substantial amount was raised at the fair given by them early in the year, and the proceeds were turned into our treasury. This Board will always be our strongest help, as it has been in the past. Much credit is due to them, as well as to the matron and her assistants, in the economical management of the daily ex-

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penses pertaining to the running of the Home, as well as the health and comfort of the inmates.

Our entire organization, however, seems to be handicapped (and I think this is true of all charitable work) by the lack of a sufficient number to make it easy and accomplish the desired result. We have on our membership list a goodly number, but the meetings of the Auxiliary Board and our annual meetings are attended by a handful of people. Even the monthly meeting of the Board of Managers is rarely attended by more than a quorum. What can be done to interest more workers in our cause? We need and must have an increased income this year. Now shall we obtain it?

Let us consider, for example: we have at least three hundred members. Why is it left to one-tenth of that number to do the work? Why is not everybody interested?

Let us make our first goal an increase of $500 in our income the coming year. With our entire organization working to that end, it can be accomplished. It means only one hundred additional active members, and that would insure this added income annually. Why can we not secure one hundred members who will pledge $5.00 annually to carry on this work? Certainly it should appeal to all Universalists as well as many others.

I have urged in the past, and I feel that perhaps the most important thing regarding the future of the Home is that we make a more systematic effort to interest a greater number outside of the Church of the Messiah in this work.

We have only three inmates of the Home who are members of this Church. We do not confine our help to those to whom we are under direct obligation, but offer a home, so far as lies within our power, to all deserving, whether be Universalist or not, as our Home is non-sectarian.

Certainly every Universalist in Pennsylvania, and that seems a very limited number, should feel a direct interest in the support of the Home, and should take an active part in our work to that end. I suggest that we communicate with each Church in the State, and see if there is not some one who will personally solicit such assistance.

We, each year, are called upon to subscribe to many things outside of our immediate organization.

We are still urging donations for our Special Fund.

This Fund was established before opening the Home. At that time $1,000 was raised, and it was called a fund to be "applied to the expenses the first year." During all these years it had been held to apply to any deficit which might occur in our current expenses. We believe it desirable that this fund should be increased at least to the original amount, and we solicit your aid in that direction.

I urged in my report last year that it should be our duty as well as our pleasure to bring this charitable work in closer touch with our church organization.

Certainly nothing should appeal to us more than caring for the aged in their declining years. Truly, it can be said that our greatest happiness can be obtained by turning aside from our

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usual duties and pleasures, and consider for a time those who are less fortunate. It helps to soften our hearts, and opens our purse-strings and enlists us in the interests of charitable work. This at first may seem a duty, but it soon becomes our pleasure, and each year, as we pass through life, it becomes dearer and dearer to us, until it becomes so much of a pleasure that we consider favorably a bequest, as in this way our assistance can be secured for all time, and the ideal which we hoped to realize will be forever benefited.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

PHILADELPHIA, December 31, 1912

During the year just closed your Board of Managers have held ten regular meetings, with an average attendance of eight, and the interest shown by them in the welfare of the Home and their endeavor to manage its affairs in such a manner as would be acceptable to you and in a businesslike and economical way should meet with your appreciation.

At the meeting immediately following the annual, of January 15, 1912, all the officers and standing committees were renominated and unanimously elected for the year 1912.

Number of inmates January 1, 1912		11
Deceased during the year	1	
Admitted during the year	1	
Number of inmates December 31, 1912		11

Being no loss or gain.

Number of members of Ladies' Auxiliary Board of Managers, January 1, 1912	92
Deceased during year	1
Number December 31, 1912	91

Being a loss of 1.

Several applications for admission to the Home were received during the year and added to the waiting list, but your Managers deemed it inadvisable, except in the one case mentioned above, to permit of any admissions.

One member of the Home, Mrs. Mary S. Tallman, died. Services were held over her body at the Home, Rev. T. W. Illman officiating. The remains were then taken to Broad Street Station and delivered to her relatives for interment in Wilmington, Del.

During this year the city seized a portion of your ground for the opening and widening of Ruscomb Street, and for which damages were awarded and paid to the amount of $900.

In conclusion, I would especially urge upon you the necessity of restoring the Special Fund to its original amount—$1,000. As this fund is applicable to any deficiency in the General Fund, and in view of the fact that your Board during the last two years has been compelled to draw upon it for larger amounts than ever before, you will agree with me that it is exceedingly important that it should be maintained at the original amount named above. I

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am, therefore, making this appeal on behalf of your Board and trust you will endeavor to grant the same.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL M. GREGORY,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

January 1, 1913.

DR.

Receipts.

Active membership dues	$41 00
Contributing membership dues	9 00
Donations	707 90
Sundries:	
Account of payment for inmate	280 80
Interest on investments	2,974 43
Refund on freight Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, account of charity	37 95
Account money advanced on Romain property	224 03
Refund on fire insurance policy	2 81
Telephone calls	15
Transferred from Special Fund	143 93
	$4,422 00

CR.

Expenses.

Maintenance:		
Housekeeping and salaries	$2,259 93	
Bell Telephone Company	32 11	
Strawbridge & Clothier	58 37	
United Gas Improvement Company	56 40	
Lit Bros	2 95	
N. Marple & Son	9 70	
John Wanamaker	12 10	
N. Snellenburg & Co	7 00	
Expense account:		
William Penton & Bro. for stationery printing, etc	138 11	
Provident Life and Trust Company for box rent	5 00	
L. F. Neagle, painting	19 15	
E. M. Waller, insurance	2 50	
City of Philadelphia	80 26	
Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, freight	75 91	
Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company for coal	178 60	
Frank Flynn	40 00	
J. W. Cuff & Co., steamfitting, etc	9 36	
W. C. Battersby, undertaker	55 00	

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Morris Rufe, coal, wood, etc.	44 65	
N. Marple & Son, repairs, etc.	1 65	
Sundries:		
Interest on mortgage	1,292 25	
Pennsylvania Training School	25 00	
Mrs. Dessalet, contribution of Mrs. Smith	12 00	
Mrs. Daniels, ice cream from C. A. Shrigley	4 00	
		$4,422 00

Permanent Endowment Fund.

Dr.

Balance on hand January 1, 1912	$1,007 02

Cr.

On deposit Provident Life and Trust Company	1,007 02

Special Fund.

Dr.

Balance on hand January 1, 1912	$70 10	
Donations	361 33	
Interest on deposit 1911	25 97	
		$457 40

Cr.

Transferred to General Account	$143 93	
On deposit Western Saving Fund	313 47	
		$457 40

Building Fund.

Dr.

Balance on hand January 1, 1912	$5 43	
Donations	100 00	
City award for widening Ruscomb Street	900 00	
		$1,005 43

Cr.

J. Rech Guckes, Trustee in Bankruptcy, Estate of William Biddle	$136 01	
Peter Hassen for expert testimony	20 00	
Recording release of mortgage	2 60	
Professional services	50 00	
On deposit Provident Life and Trust Co.	796 82	
		$1,005 43

Trust Fund Virginia Romain.

From Virginia Romain Estate	$1,672 13

Property Account.

Debit balance as per report January 1, 1912	$160 03

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Admission Fund.

Dr.

Balance on hand January 1, 1912.....	$7,151 87	
Found in effects of Mrs. Tallman.....	2 10	
Admission fee of Maria J. Cooper.....	215 69	
		$7,369 66

Cr.

Investment mortgage 1823 North Street....	$500 00	
Investment Consolidated Traction Company of New Jersey.....	3,230 00	
Investment Lehigh Valley Railroad Company	2,582 50	
On deposit Provident Life and Trust Co...	443 01	
On deposit Western Savings.....	426 25	
Balance as part of investments.....	187 90	
		$7,369 66
Credit balances as of January 1, 1913:		
Permanent Endowment Fund.....	$1,007 02	
Special Fund.....	313 47	
Building Fund.....	796 82	
Admission Fund.....	7,369 66	
Romain Trust Fund.....	1,672 13	
	$11,159 10	
Less debit balance Property Account...	160 03	
		$10,999 07
To Cover:		
On deposit Provident Life and Trust Company	$2,246 85	
On deposit Western Savings Company..	739 72	
Mortgage 1823 North Street.....	500 00	
3 bonds Consolidated Traction Company of New Jersey	3,230 00	
3 bonds Lehigh Valley Railroad Co.....	2,582 50	
Mortgage Eleventh and Rockland Sts...	1,700 00	
		$10,999 07

Auditors' Certificate.

Accounts audited, found correct with proper balances and receipt given in book.

Edw. S. Deemer,
J. C. Bogan,
William A. Penton,
Auditing Committee.

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SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS

The following sums have been contributed since the Messiah Universalist Home was started:

General Account		
Reported in eleventh annual report....	$36,101 98	
Increased by contributions in 1912.....	4,278 07	
		$40,380 05
Special Account		
(Applicable to deficiency in general account.)		
Reported in eleventh annual report.....	$ 1,260 47	
Increased by contributions in 1912.....	387 30	
		1,647 77
Endowment Fund		
Reported in eleventh annual report.....	$ 1,007 02	
Increased by contributions in 1912.....	.....	
		1,007 02
Admission Fund		
Reported in eleventh annual report.....	$ 7,151 87	
Increased by admissions in 1912.....	217 79	
		7,369 66
Building Fund		
Reported in eleventh annual report.....	$ 1,850 78	
Increased by contributions in 1912.....	1,000 00	
		2,850 78
Trust Fund, Virginia Romain		
Contribution in 1912.....		1,672 13
Grand Total.....		$54,927 41

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND INVESTMENT OF THE MESSIAH UNIVERSALIST HOME

PHILADELPHIA, January 20, 1912.

Messiah Universalist Home,

DEAR FRIENDS: Your Committee on Finance and Investment respectfully beg leave to report that during the year 1912 we have received from the Treasurer of the Universalist Church of the Messiah $2,655.06 towards the Maintenance Fund of our Home, out of which was paid $1,292.50 to the Church for interest on the mortgage of $23,500 held by the Church on the Home Building. The Church also holds Perpetual Fire Insurance policies of $12,000 on the Home Building. The total amount of securities held by the Church in the Permanent Charitable Fund for the maintenance of the Home is $51,180.69 at cost prices.

J. THOMAS MOORE,
JNO. C. DESSALET,
HENRY T. UNDERDOWN,
Committee.

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REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF THE LADIES' AUXILIARY BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE MESSIAH UNIVERSALIST HOME, JANUARY 1, 1913

During the year 1912 your Auxiliary Board of Managers held ten meetings.

Religious services were held at the Home each Sunday afternoon, under the supervision of the Religious Committee.

Donation Day Suppers under the supervision of this Board were held on January 13, netting this Board $25.39, and on May 25, netting the Board of Managers $24.00. The contribution box yielded $2.50.

A fair held March 29 was very successful, and yielded a return of $280.05.

Our friends have generously remembered the Home during the year. We deeply appreciate the offerings at Thanksgiving and Christmas from the Sunday School of the Church of the Messiah, also the Woman's Guild of the Restoration Church. The Allison School, as in past years, remembered the family.

During the summer Miss Tallman passed to the Higher Life. With few exceptions the family enjoyed good health.

We need the hearty co-operation and untiring efforts of all our friends in the future to insure our success and perpetuate this organization.

K. R. Gakeler,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE AUXILIARY BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE MESSIAH UNIVERSALIST HOME FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912

Receipts.

Contributions from members of the Home	$41 00	
" " Mrs. R. Smith	12 00	
From contribution box at Home	2 50	
Proceeds of supper January	25 39	
" " May	24 00	
Balance from January, 1911	21 00	
		$125 89

Expenditures.

Car fare for members of the Home	$72 00	
Stationery	2 30	
Mr. J. T. Moore, Treasurer, proceeds of Supper held in May	24 00	
Hauling on Donation Day	3 00	
Laundrying table linen	35	
Balance	24 24	
		$125 89

Sarah H. Dessalet,
Treasurer.

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These reports were accepted and referred to the Secretary for publication.

The President then announced that as the terms of five members of the Board of Managers expired at this time, it would be necessary to enter into an election for five members to serve for a period of three years.

The ballot resulted in the election of the following gentlemen:

JOHN C. DESSALET,
LOUIS C. FAIRCHILD,
COLUMBUS W. GABELL, JR.,
J. EDWARD SMITH,
HENRY T. UNDERDOWN.

Life Members

Constituted by the payment of $100.00 at one time.

John C. Dassalet,
Mrs. John C. Dessalet,
William H. Hart, Jr.,
Mrs. John Kisterbock,
John Kisterbock,
Josiah Kisterbock, Jr.,
Herman E. Kleinfelder,
William R. Lyman,
Miss Emily Scheetz,
*Mrs. George C. Thomas,
*George C. Thomas.

*Deceased.

Rooms in the Home have been furnished by the following:

Mrs. L. F. Austin, in memory of her father, David Fleming.

Mrs. A. E. Cotton, Miss Ida C. Nichols, in memory of Julia D. Nichols.

Mrs. E. S. Deemer and Miss Laura V. Mecauley, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Mecauley.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Lyman.

Mr. William H. Luden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Moore.

Mrs. A. J. Ourt, in memory of Andrew J. Ourt.

In Memoriam—Rev. and Mrs. James Shrigley.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wells.

Sunday School of the Church of the Messiah (Universalist).

Donations Received During Year 1912

Allison School—Vegetables, cereals, crackers, jellies, preserves.

Misses Armstrong and Young—Toilet soap.

Auxiliary Board of Lady Managers—Candy.

Mrs. H. S. Bennerman—Sugar.

Baptist Church, Logan—Church papers.

Mrs. J. Bollinger—Jellies.

Mr. Walter Bonsal—Germantown Guide.

Mrs. W. C. Buckley—Cake.

Miss Catherine Chamberlin—Woman's Home Companion, clothing.

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Mrs. Clark—Malted milk.

Mrs. Collins—Pound cake.

Mrs. E. Carlton—Ice cream, cake.

Mrs. Cotton, Miss Nichol—Calendars.

Church of the Messiah, Ladies' Aid—Table linen, sheets, old muslin.

Church of the Messiah Sunday School Thanksgiving Donation—Oranges, canned goods, cereals, tea coffee, cranberries, cocoa, cornstarch, jelly, crackers, dates, preserves, cash.

Church of Restoration, Flower Mission—Flowers.

Church of Restoration—Chickens, fruit, canned goods, sweet potatoes, sofa pillow.

Mrs. B. E. Croft—Jellies, grapes, cake.

Mrs. Curry—Clothing.

Mrs. J. C. Dessalet—Toilet slippers.

Mrs. M. J. Daniels—Sugar and oranges.

Miss C. L. Dallett—Ruching, ice cream, cash.

Mrs. J. H. Fanning—Ladies' Home Journal.

Mrs. George Fairlamb—Cake.

Mrs. S. M. Gregory—Coffee.

Miss Grice—Flowers, Calendar.

Mr. M. M. Gibb—Neckwear, pretzels, wood, laurel, cranberries, cakes.

Mrs. J. O. Gakeler—Plant.

Mrs. J. W. Howard—Cake.

Mrs. G. Heppe—Flowers.

Mrs. J. L. Hanscom—Universalist Leader.

Miss Hills—Cash.

Mr. Wm. H. Hart, Jr.—Fruit, flowers, vegetables, candy, cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Lyman—Easter plants, turkey, cash, the Record.

Muhlenberg Lutheran Church, Logan—Flowers.

Mrs. William Miller—Cake.

Mrs. Chas. Mohr—Silver cake basket.

Methodist Sunday School, Logan—Old Muslin and linen.

Mrs. Josephine Ourt—Cash.

Mrs. M. N. Palin—Jellies.

Mrs. Emma Palmer—Fruit and jellies.

Mr. W. A. Penton—Stationery and signs for fair.

Mrs. Diana Pulsifer—Carpet, blankets, beds, chairs and fruit.

Mrs. B. E. Reed—Coffee.

Mrs. John Shrigley—Ice cream and cake.

Mr. Chas. Sifkins—Shoulder of pork and wreathes.

Miss M. E. Spencer—Towels.

Mrs. Ralph Smith—Everybody's Magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sisso—Squabs, cash, potatoes.

Mrs. E. C. Sweetzer—Sewing table and pillows.

Mrs. M. E. Stevenson—Preserves.

Miss Ward—Coat.

Mrs. V. M. Wooster—Sugar.

Mrs. J. H. Waldron—Cake, two baked bean jars.

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Contributions, 1912—General Account

Mrs. R. L. Austin, in memory of David Fleming	$50 00
J. C. Bogan	15 00
James H. Baker	2 00
Miss Adela Benerman	1 00
Mrs. H. S. Benerman	1 00
Mrs. A. Brown	2 00
Henry E. Busch	25 00
Miss Kate C. Butler	2 50
Mrs. T. F. Bullard	1 00
Miss L. Burkhart	1 00
Cash	10 00
Mrs. Anna E. Cotton	2 00
Mrs. S. B. Collins	5 00
Miss Kate M. Chamberlain	3 00
In memory of Mrs. E. L. Clayton	3 00
Horace Craig, in memory of his sisters	10 00
Mrs. Sarah Clark	1 00
Thomas H. Close	1 00
Mrs. Ellen E. Close	1 00
Mrs. Amelia Cressman	1 00
Mrs. Danner	1 00
Mrs. M. J. Daniels	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Deemer	20 00
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dessalet	15 00
Miss C. L. Dallett	10 00
Geo. W. Dessalet	1 00
Miss Foster	1 00
L. C. Fairchild	5 00
L. F. Fow	5 00
Friend	50
William Fenton	2 00
N. R. Guilbert	5 00
In memory of Mrs. W. H. Gregory	5 00
Miss Annie Gregory	5 00
Miss Mary P. Gregory	5 00
Miss Florinda M. Gregory	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gregory	10 00
C. W. Gabell, Jr.	10 00
Mrs. Ella Graham	1 00
Mrs. J. F. Gottschalk	2 00
Mrs. Greaves	1 00
In memory of Mrs. Mary F. Gabell	5 00
Mrs. J. W. Howard, Jr.	6 00
J. W. Howard, Jr.	4 00
Miss Ella Howard	1 00
Mrs. W. H. Hanna	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. H. Hammond	5 00
William H. Hart, Jr.	30 00
Mrs. Laura Koebel	1 00
Mrs. Estella King	2 00
H. Kleinfelder	5 00
William R. Lyman	100 00
Mrs. Fannie C. Lyman	50 00
Mrs. Fannie Leonard	1 00
Franz Lau	3 00
Rev. J. C. Lee	2 00
Ladies' Auxiliary Board Sale of fancy articles	18 72
Ladies' Auxiliary Board proceeds of supper	24 00
Mrs. C. A. Layer	1 00
Thomas Moon	5 00
Mrs. Thomas Meehan	5 00
Mrs. C. Miller	1 00
Mrs. A. F. Miller	2 00
Mrs. Charles Mohr	20 00
Mrs. Florinda Main	7 00
Frank P. Myers	5 00
J. Thomas Moore	10 00
Miss Ida C. Nichols	2 00
Mrs. Alice B. Nichol	1 00
Mrs. Kate L. Neel	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nagle	2 00
Miss Annie M. Power	2 00
Mrs. T. H. Patterson	3 00
Mrs. D. I. Pulsifer	5 00
Miss Emma Parmalee	4 00
Mrs. Clara S. Smith	5 00
Mrs. Charlotte Schuler	2 00
Strawbridge & Clothier	5 00
C. S. Seamans	2 00
F. P. Sherry	5 00
Waldron Sharp	1 00
Miss C. A. Stout	1 00
Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Sweetzer	5 00
Walter B. Saul	2 00

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Mrs. C. A. Shrigley....	4 00
Sunday School, Church of the Messiah.....	10 18
Miss Mary A. Snyder..	1 00
Mrs. Mary Toelke.....	1 00
Mrs. Anna M. Thompson	1 00
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Turner...	2 00
H. T. Underdown.....	5 00
Mrs. J. A. Vincent.....	1 00
Mrs. G. M. Waldron...	5 00
Mr and Mrs. J. H. Waldron	36 00
E. M. Waller.....	20 00
Mrs. E. M. Waller.....	8 00
Mrs. V. H. Wooster....	1 00
Mrs. A. W. Yams.....	1 00

Contributions from Members of Auxiliary Board

(For Special Uses, and not embraced in Treasurer's Report.)

Mrs. W. F. Bartlett...	$1 00
Mrs. G. F. Breisch.....	1 00
Mrs. W. C. Buckley....	1 00
Miss H. M. Buckwalter	1 00
Miss L. Burkhart.....	1 00
Miss K. C. Butler.....	1 00
Miss K. M. Chamberlin	1 00
Mrs. S. Clarke.....	1 00
Mrs. Ellen Close.....	1 00
Mrs. A. E. Cotton.....	1 00
Miss C. L. Dallett.....	1 00
Mrs. E. S. Deemer.....	1 00
Mrs. J. C. Dessalet....	1 00
Mrs. L. C. Fairchild...	1 00
Mrs. O. Fow.....	1 00
Miss Mary Gabell.....	1 00
Mrs. C. W. Gabell, Jr..	1 00
Miss A. Gregory.....	1 00
Miss M. P. Gregory....	1 00
Mrs. S. M. Gregory....	1 00
Mrs. C. H. Guilbert.....	1 00
Miss M. LeP. Guilbert..	1 00
Mrs. J. W. Howard, Jr	1 00
Mrs. W. R. Lyman....	1 00
Mrs. F. D. Main.....	1 00
Miss L. V. Mecauley...	1 00
Mrs. A. Miller.....	1 00
Mrs. C. Mohr.....	1 00
Mrs. J. A. Neel.....	1 00
Miss I. C. Nichols.....	1 00
Mrs. J. E. Ourt.....	2 00
Miss E. Parmalee.....	1 00
Mrs. C. R. Penton.....	1 00
Mrs. D. I. Pulsifer.....	1 00
Mrs. E. C. Smith.....	1 00
Mrs. R. C. Smith	13 00
Mrs. G. B. Snyder.....	1 00
Mrs. E. C. Sweetser....	1 00
Mrs. S. F. Thompson..	1 00
Mrs. M. Toelke.....	1 00
Mrs. J. H. Waldron....	1 00
Mrs. E. M. Waller.....	1 00

The above contributions are all voluntary and the money is used for carfare for different members of the Home, an outing during the summer and some special treat on the different holidays, if not otherwise provided for. The Treasurer would be gratified to receive One Dollar from every lady who has been elected a member of the Board—which list comprises about 91 names.

On the occasions of Donations and Lawn Party Days, the Ladies of the Auxiliary Board of Managers provided suppers.

Special Contributions Through the Ladies' Auxiliary Board Towards Furnishing a Room.

Mr. John C. Dessalet...	$5 00
Mr. Wm. H. Hart, Jr...	5 00
Miss Mary C. Snyder..	1 00
Mr. John H. Waldron..	1 00
Cash	1 00

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Contributions, 1912—Special Fund.

Miss C. L. Dallett	$25 00	J. C. Dessalet	25 00
John Aspey	1 00	Mrs. J. C. Dessalet	10 00
Cash	15 00	E. M. Waller	10 00
Mrs. Ida R. Hart	5 00	Franz Lau	2 00
Perry Scott	1 00	Ladies' Auxiliary (Fair)	263 33
Mrs. T. H. Patterson	2 00	Mrs. Anna E. Cotton	2 00

Contributions, 1912—Building Fund

Cash, through Mr. Lyman	25 00	William Skinner Mfg. Co.	50 00
William R. Lyman	25 00		

ADDENDUM

At the Anniversary Day, January, 1913, the following contributions in money and goods were received. These are not included in the report proper for 1912, as the fiscal year ends December 31.

Auxiliary Board of Managers Fair	$11 30	Mrs. E. B. Graham	1 00
Richard Austin, in memory of Lorain F. Austin	50 00	C. W. Gabell, Jr	5 00
Mrs. H. S. Bennerman	1 00	Mrs. J. F. Gottschalk	3 00
Miss Adele Bennerman	1 00	In memory of Mrs. Mary F. Gabell	5 00
Miss Elizabeth W. Burkhart	1 00	Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gregory	5 00
James H. Baker	1 00	Miss Florinda M. Gregory	1 00
Henry E. Busch	25 00	Miss Annie Gregory	3 00
Miss Kate M. Chamberlain	2 00	In memory of Mrs. W. H. Gregory	5 00
Thomas H. Close	1 00	Miss Mary P. Gregory	3 00
Mrs. Anna E. Cotton	3 00	N. R. Guilbert	5 00
Cash	10 00	G. Richardson Gabell	5 00
In memory of Mrs. E. L. Clayton	3 00	J. W. Howard	2 50
Mrs. S. B. Collins	5 00	Mrs. J. W. Howard	2 50
Mrs. S. Clarke	2 00	Mr. and Mrs. H. Hammond	5 00
Mrs. C. Amelia Cressman	1 00	Mrs. Ida Hart	5 00
Horace Craig	10 00	Geo. W. Kendrick	5 00
John C. Dessalet	10 00	William R. Lyman	100 00
Mrs. John C. Dessalet	5 00	Mrs. Fannie C. Lyman	25 00
Miss C. L. Dallett	10 00	Ladies' Aid Universalist Church of the Messiah	25 00
Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Deemer	10 00	Rev. Dr. J. Clarence Lee	2 00
Miss C. L. Einwechter	1 00	Mrs. Fannie Leonard	1 00
Louis C. Fairchild	5 00	Franz Lau	5 00
Friend	50	Ladies' Aid Association	50 00
Friend	1 00	Mrs. Ida O. Mann	5 00
		J. Thomas Moore	5 00
		Mrs. Florinda D. Main	5 00

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Mrs. Charles Mohr.....	5 00
Frank P. Myers.....	5 00
Miss Susie C. Merrill...	1 00
Miss Emily L. Merrill..	1 00
Mrs. A. F. Miller.....	1 00
Musicale by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cooke....	75 00
Miss Ida C. Nichols....	3 00
Mrs. A. B. Nicol.....	2 00
Mrs. A. J. Ourt.....	2 00
Mrs. M. N. Palin.....	4 00
Miss Emma Parmalee..	1 00
Mrs. S. E. Rose.....	1 00
Strawbridge & Clothier.	5 00
Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Sweetser	5 00
Miss C. A. Stout.....	1 00
Miss Ethel A. Shrigley..	1 00
Harvey C. Smith.....	2 00
F. P. Sherry.....	5 00
Waldron Sharp.....	1 00
Mrs. Mary Toelke.....	1 00
Henry T. Underdown...	2 00
Mrs. S. J. Van Fleet....	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Waldron	20 00
E. M. Waller.....	10 00
Mrs. E. M. Waller.....	5 00
G. M. Waldron.....	5 00

Special Fund—Applicable to Deficiency in General Fund

Geo A. Fairlamb.....	$10 00
Elizabeth C. Hill.....	6 00

Building Fund

Friend..$25 00

Donations—January 4.

Mrs. J. C. Dessalet—Cover for sick.
Mrs. F. P. Dickinson—Sugar.
Gimbel Brothers—Toweling.
Miss M. P. Gregory—Spread and towels.
Mrs. M. V. Haig—Table linen.
Mrs. Thos. W. Illman—Cocoa.
Miss Emma Poole—Cocoa.
Mrs. F. A. Smith—Jellies.
Mrs. J. H. Waldron—Towels.

Membership

The Constitution of the Messiah Universalist Home provides for membership as follows:

The membership of this Association shall comprise Active, Life, Honorary and Contributing members. The Active members shall consist of all members of the Universalist Church of the Messiah who are in good standing, and of such other persons as shall contribute at least Five Dollars ($5) annually. The Life members shall consist of all persons who shall have contributed at least One Hundred Dollars ($100) in one payment. The Honorary members shall consist of all persons who shall have contributed at least One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) in one payment. The Contributing members shall consist of all persons who shall contribute at least One Dollar ($1) annually.

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Inmates of the Home

MISS FRANCES I. WILLIAMS 65-11
MISS ELLEN SCHNEIDER 63-11
MRS. FANNIE LEONARD 80-11
MRS. CORNELIA MILLER 89-11
MISS MATILDA A. CROUSE 75-10
MISS VIRGINIA L. OLIVER 70-8
MRS. CLARA A. BUSH 71-9
MISS SARA SELFRIDGE 79-7
MISS ELIZABETH M. HILLS 76-4
MRS. VIRGINIA ROMAIN 85-3
ADM. 1912-MISS MARIA J. COOPER 75-1
MRS. MARY S. TALLMAN (DIED 7-25-1912)

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Eighteenth Annual Report

...of the...

Messiah Universalist Home

South-east corner Old York Road
and Ruscomb Street

Bell Phone, Wyoming 678

Incorporated June 7th, 1900
Home Opened January 4th, 1902
Home Formally Dedicated February 22d, 1902

Philadelphia, 1919

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Methods of Assisting
The Messiah Universalist Home

Any person can aid the Home by contributing in either of the following ways:

1. Donations of money in any amount, and at any time, as it is always needed; also of Provisions, Groceries, Clothing, Books, etc.

2. Contribution of at least $1.00 annually which constitutes the contributor a Contributing Member.

3. Contribution of $5.00 annually, which constitutes the contributor an Active Member.

4. Contribution of $100.00 at one time, which constitutes the contributor a Life Member.

5. Contribution of $1000.00 at one time, which constitutes the contributor an Honorary Member.

Form of Bequest

I give and bequeath to the MESSIAH UNIVERSALIST HOME of Philadelphia.....

..... *Dollars*
(or if Real Estate, describe the property)

for them to use in any manner that may best promote the objects and interests of said Home.

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Officers

PRESIDENT
William R. Lyman
3932 Spruce St.

SECRETARY
James B. Hartzell
1308 Medary Ave.

VICE-PRESIDENT
Columbus W. Gabell, Jr.
6526 N. 13th St.

TREASURER
J. Thomas Moore
1218 Chestnut St.

Board of Managers

Term Expires 1920

Edward S. Deemer
William R. Lyman
James B. Hartzell
J. Thomas Moore

Term Expires 1921

G. Richardson Gabell
Samuel M. Gregory
William A. Penton
Rev. Edwin C. Sweetser, D.D.
Edwin M. Waller

Term Expires 1922

Nicholas R. Guilbert
Columbus W. Gabell, Jr.
Franz Lau
J. Edward Smith
Henry T. Underdown

Committees

Finance and Investments
Messrs. Guilbert, Underdown and C. W. Gabell, Jr.

Applications and Admissions
Messrs. Deemer, Waller and Hartzell

Buildings and Property
Messrs. Smith, Penton and Lau

Medical Staff

Dr. Thomas H. Carmichael
Dr. Albert C. Buckley
Dr. John W. Groff

Ophthalmologist
Dr. J. B. Turner

Attorney
Henry Spalding

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Auxiliary Board

Officers

PRESIDENT
Mrs. S. M. Gregory

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT
Miss Laura V. Mecauley

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT
Mrs. E. C. Sweetser

RECORDING SECRETARY
Miss Marie L. P. Guilbert

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
Miss Ida C. Nichols

TREASURER
Mrs. John C. Dessalet

House Management

Mrs. Wm. R. Lyman
Mrs. Sarah E. de Moya
Mrs. A. R. Tams
Mrs. Anna E. Cotton
Miss Laura V. Mecauley

Religious Services

Mrs. J. Clarence Lee
Mrs. Sarah E. de Moya

Managers

Armstrong, Miss S. E.
Bartlett, Mrs. W. F.
Bayley. Mrs. Weston D.
Benerman, Mrs. H. S.
Blaney, Mrs. W. F.
[illegible]h, Mrs. G. F.
Buckley, Mrs. W. C.
Buckwalter, Miss Helen M.
Burkhart, Miss Elizabeth W.
Butler, Miss Kate C.
Chamberlin, Miss K. M.
Cotton, Mrs. Anna E.
Dallett. Miss C. L.
Deemer, Mrs. E. S.
de Moya, Mrs. J.
Dessalet, Mrs. J. C.
Dessalet, Mrs. Frank H.
Dickinson, Mrs. Franklin P.
Dubosq, Miss M. F.
Dubosq, Miss Sophie
Fenton, Mrs. Laura
Fowler, Mrs. Nettie S.
Gabell. Miss Mary
Gabell, Mrs. C. W., Jr.
Gakeler, Mrs. J. O.
Gillespie, Mrs. E.
Gottschalk, Mrs. Julia F.
Gregory, Mrs. S. M.
Gregory, Miss Annie
Gregory, Miss Mary P.
Guilbert, Miss Marie LePage
Guilbert. Mrs. Howard
Guilbert, Mrs. Nicholas R.
Hammond, Mrs. H.
Hanscom, Mrs. John F.
Hartzell, Mrs. James B.
Hicks, Miss C.
Howard, Mrs. James W., Jr.
Illman, Mrs. T. W.
Jones, Mrs. F. J. R.
Kennedy. Mrs. Alexander
Kramer, Mrs. Edward S.
Kramer, Mrs. Ida D. W.
Kurtz, Mrs. Harriet Thomas
Lachenmeyer, Mrs. E. B.
Lee, Mrs. John C.
Lyman, Mrs. Wm. R.
Lyon, Mrs. F. C.
Main, Mrs. Florinda D.
Mecauley, Miss Laura V.
Meredith. Mrs. S.
Mohr, Mrs. Charles
Moon, Mrs. Thomas
Moore, Mrs. J. Thomas
Myers, Mrs. Joseph A.
Nearing, Mrs. M. Z.

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Neel, Mrs. J. A.
Nichols, Miss Ida C.
Ourt, Mrs. J. E.
Pithouse, Mrs. Arthur W.
Rice, Mrs. E. E.
Ridey, Mrs. George
Rock, Mrs. Jane M.
Schnaufer, Mrs. Louisa
Sesso, Mrs. William
Shaffer, Mrs. E. V. V.
Shaw, Mrs. Wm. J., Jr.
Smith, Mrs. R.
Smith, Mrs. J. E.
Snyder, Mrs. Annie
Snyder, Mrs. Howard R.
Spalding, Mrs. Henry
Stout, Miss C. A.
Sweetser, Mrs. E. C.
Tams, Mrs. A. R.
Taylor, Mrs. Mabel
Thompson, Miss Mary P.
Thompson, Mrs. S. F.
Thomson, Mrs. Wm. R.
Toelke, Mrs. Mary
Underdown, Mrs. Henry T.
Waldron, Miss G. M.
Waldron, Mrs. A. M.
Waller, Mrs. E. M.
Winberg, Mrs. Kate
Wooster, Mrs. V. H.
Young, Miss J. A.

Matron—Mrs. Caroline R. Penton

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REPORT

The Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Messiah Universalist Home was held in the Assembly Room of the Church of the Messiah on Monday evening, January 20, 1919, and was largely attended. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved, and the various reports were read as follows:

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

The passing of another year brings us together for the annual meeting of the Messiah Universalist Home—a single year is indeed a very short time when we look back—but it has been the most remarkable year in the history of the world; for it marks a new era in the world's affairs.

We have faith that the brotherhood of man and not the sword will rule the future, and that spirit of charity—that spirit which prompts us in the work we are doing shall more and more become the standard and principles of our lives.

It has been a trying year for those engaged in charitable work, such as ours. It does not appeal to that spirit of patriotism which has filled the hearts of the American people; but that sacrifice which has been made, illustrates the possibilities.

It can never be known how much time and labor American men and women have given to war work; but it is certainly a substantial per cent of the whole, and this has been done in spite of the fact that before the war we were not considered a nation of idlers.

The slogan "Do your bit," brought forth wonderful results; and what better can we adopt, now that the war will soon be officially ended, to guide our future course in life? If this thought could always be kept in mind, these problems which confront us and at times seem insurmountable would be easily overcome.

We are grateful to our many friends who are ever aiding us in our good work; but the past year has been a trying one. This is not discouraging when we realize our income is increasing. Our donations during the year have been larger, and more new names have been added to our list of donators than in any previous year. This must be the fact; for it is one of the maxims of the business world, that new business must be secured, else, it would be like the soldier marking time or falling backward, and we desire to avoid that condition in the affairs of the Messiah Universalist Home.

The Board of Managers has sustained a sad loss during the past year in the death of one of its members, Mr. John H. Waldron, whose interest in the Home was one of the pleasures of his life. He was always ready to assist in every way in the conduct of its affairs. It was so much a part of his life that he made a substantial bequest to the Home.

The reports of the various committees show what an influential part of the work for the Home has been done by the women. The Women's Auxiliary Board which has charge of the housekeeping, is to be congratulated on the result of its work; for to the high cost of living (which every householder feels) has been added an unusual amount of sickness, carrying with it added expense and responsibility; but with the efficient management of the Matron, the expenses have been kept to a minimum.

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The report of the Committee on Membership is extremely gratifying, and it should receive your hearty commendation and co-operation. This Committee is sadly in need of recruits.

We are closing the year with a small deficit in both our General Account and Building Fund, caused by heavy, unusual expenses; repairs to the building, painting, etc.; but your property is in good condition.

To all who have assisted us we extend our heartfelt gratitude. May it ever be a source of pleasure and profit to them. We were never better equipped to push forward this work.

Let us resolve that the splendid trait of character which has been so much in evidence during the war, that unselfish devotion to the interest of others, will remold our lives to those better and higher ideals which will lead us to take a greater interest in charity and its accompanying blessings; and finally, may I ask that your daily thought during the coming year shall be, "Am I 'doing my bit'" in the interest of the Messiah Universalist Home?

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

Philadelphia, December 31, 1918.

To the Members of the Messiah Universalist Home:

During the year ending as above your Board of Managers held nine regular and two adjourned meetings with an average attendance of eight members.

Your Board has shown great interest in the home, by giving liberally of their time, their faithful attendance at the meetings and their careful and economical management which we trust will meet with your appreciation and approval.

At a meeting of the Board, called immediately after the adjournment of the Annual Meeting of January 21, 1918, for the purpose of organizing for the ensuing year the following officers and committees were elected:

President—William R. Lyman.
Vice-President—Columbus W. Gabell, Jr.
Secretary—Samuel M. Gregory.
Treasurer—J. Thomas Moore.

Committee on Finance and Investment—
Nicholas R. Guilbert, Chairman.
Henry T. Underdown.
Columbus W. Gabell, Jr.

Committee on Applications and Admissions—
Edward S. Deemer, Chairman.
Edwin M. Waller.
James B. Hartzell.

Committee on Buildings and Property—
John H. Waldron, Chairman.
J. Edward Smith.
William A. Penton.

Number of Inmates January 1, 1918	13
Admitted during the year	1
	14
Died during the year	2
Number of Inmates December 31, 1918	12
Number of members of Ladies' Auxiliary Board of Managers January 1, 1918	90
Died during the year	1
Number of members of Ladies' Auxiliary Board of Managers December 31, 1918	89

In addition to the inmates admitted as above, several other applications were received, and the names thereon added to the waiting list.

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Your Board of Managers can only reiterate their great disappointment and regret that the condition of the Old York Road front remains the same as at this time last year. Under the circumstances they cannot arrange for any improvement in this condition until the city sends notice of what action they will take regarding the same.

During this year the home has met with a very great loss in the death of two of its managers, Messrs. Fairchild and Waldron, and the cheerful and active part taken by them in the management of the Home has been sadly missed.

On February 25th Dr. Schick, who had for several years been a member of the Medical Staff, tendered his resignation as a member of that body, which was accepted with regrets.

Dr. Schick's efforts in behalf of the members of the family were truly commendable and were appreciated by all the members of the Board.

On March 25th your Board unanimously elected Dr. John W. Groff to membership on the Medical Staff, and he has ever since been giving efficient service at the Home.

During the latter part of the year a number of repairs were made to the Home Building, which completely depleted the Building Fund.

The Special Fund was originally $1000 and was accumulated for the purpose of providing for the meeting of emergency cases in the financial affairs of the Home, and your Board would impress upon you the necessity of restoring it to its original amount, and we hope you will give it your sincere consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL M. GREGORY,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1919.

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Membership dues and donations		$1,750 35
Interest on investments		723.77
Interest on bank deposits		26.88
Interest Church of Messiah		2,543.46
Life Insurance Policy (Miss Beale)		81.40
Telephone calls		9.90
Debit balance		444.44

MAINTENANCE

Housekeeping	$1,949.34	
Bills of Department Stores—		
Clothing, etc.	57.55	
Telephone	36.81	
Gas and electricity	79.79	
Coal	490.80	
Salaries	1,306.50	

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Expense Account—		
Water rent	5.07	
General repairs	57.17	
Printing and postage	140.07	
Penna. Training School	35.00	
Safe deposit box	5.00	
Insurance	2.60	
Funeral expenses	105 00	
Carfare	12.00	
Interest on mortgage	1,292.50	
War Saving Stamp	5.00	
	$5,580.20	$5,580 20

Permanent Endowment Fund

Balance as per report, January 1, 1918	$2,057.02
May 31, Bequest Est. E. Elmira Rose in memory of her daughter, Louise R. Schwab	100 00
November 27, Bequest Matilda N. Palin	300.00
	$2,452.27

Admission Fund

As per report, January 1, 1918	$13,775 78

Building Fund

As per report, January 1, 1918—		
Credit balance		$391.39
November 18, cash and donation		66.50
Debit balance		125.45
November 1. S. D. Smith	$443 54	
November 18, S. D. Smith	16.50	
December 3, E. Donovan	123.30	
	$583.34	$583.34

Special Fund

Balance as of January 1, 1918	$223.73
Interest on 1917 deposit	26 80
May 15, 1918, donation	15.00
	$265.53

Balances of January 1, 1919

General Account	$444.44	
Building Fund	125 45	
Special Fund		$265 53
Admission Fund		13,775.78
Permanent Endowment Fund		2,452.27

Investments and Deposits

Mortgage—2560 N. 29th Street	$1,000 00
Consolidated Trac, Bonds	2 153.33
Lehigh Valley R. R. Bonds	2,582 50
Electric R. R. Bonds	1,104.00

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Counties Gas & Electric	1,023 33	
Allentown Terminal	1,012 67	
Liberty Bonds	550.00	
War Saving Stamp	5.00	
Sandusky Gas & Electric	1,000.00	
Penna. Cent. Co.	1,000.00	
Georgia Light & Power	1.420.83	
Phila. Gas & Electric	982.50	
City of Phila. 4's	500.00	
Deposit Western Saving Fund	311 60	
Deposit Colonial Trust	1,267.93	
Cash	10.00	
	$16,493.58	$16.493.58

*The Balance in Special Fund of $265.53 is applicable to Deficit in General Account.

The accounts representing the above funds of The Messiah Universalist Home, covering period commencing January 1st, 1918, to December 31st, 1918, as per within statements, have been examined, audited and found correct with balances as stated.

FRANZ LAU,
WILLLIAM A. PENTON,
Auditing Committee.

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS

The following sums have been contributed since the Messiah Universalist Home was started:

General Fund		
Reported in Seventeenth Annual Report....	$63,071.70	
Increased by contributions, 1918.....	5,135.76	
		$68,207.46
Special Fund		
Applicable to Deficiency in General Fund—		
Reported in Seventeenth Annual Report....	$1,921.44	
Increased by contributions, 1918.....	41.80	
		1,963.24
Permanent Endowment Fund		
Reported in Seventeenth Annual Report....	$2,057.02	
Increased by contributions, 1918.....	400.00	
		2,457 02
Admission Fund		
Reported in Seventeenth Annual Report.....		13,775.78
Building Fund		
Reported in Seventeenth Annual Report....	$4,432.59	
Increased by contributions, 1918.....	66.50	
		4,499.09
		$90,902.59

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The Permanent Endowment Fund Contains the Following Bequests

Mrs. Mary E. Sill	$500.00
Mrs. Matilda N. Palin	300.00
Mrs. Elmira Rose in memory of her daughter, Louise Rose Schwab	100.00

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND INVESTMENT OF THE MESSIAH UNIVERSALIST HOME

Philadelphia, January 1, 1919.

The Committee on Finance and Investments beg leave to report as follows:

We have collected interest for the year 1918 amounting to $723.77 and forwarded the same to our Treasurer.

The following bonds are held by the Association:

Bond and Mortgage, 2560 N. 29th St., 5.4%, interest due January and July	$1,000.00
1 Philadelphia Suburban, interest due February and August, 5%	1,000.00
1 Sandusky Gas & Electric, interest due March and September, 5%	1,000.00
1 Penna. Cent. Co., interest due April and October, 6%	1,000.00
1 Counties Gas and Electric Co., interest due April and October, 5%	1,000.00
1 Georgia Ry. and Power Co., interest due April and October, 5%	1,000.00
1 Georgia Ry. and Power Co., interest due April and October, 5%	500.00
3 L. V. R. R. Co., interest due May and November, 4%	3,000.00
U. S. Government Second Liberty Loan, 4%, interest due May 15th and November 15th	300.00
2 Consol. Tract. Co. of N. J., interest due June and December, 5%	2,000.00
1 Allentown Terminal Co., interest due January and July, 4%	1,000.00
1 Erie R. R., interest due January and July, 6%	1,000.00
1 City of Philadelphia, interest due January and July, 4%	500.00
U. S. Government Third Liberty Loan, 4¼%, interest due March 15th and September 15th	250.00

H. T. UNDERDOWN,
For the Committee.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AUXILIARY BOARD OF MANAGERS

PHILADELPHIA, December 31, 1918.

At a terrible sacrifice of homes and lives, Peace, The World's Peace, is awaiting us and while hearts are bleeding, sympathies are awakened, friendliness is promoted, incredulous amounts of money are raised. Helping hands are outstretched and the Messiah Universalist Home has experienced a most successful year.

With hearts filled with good will and gratitude, the Auxiliary Board extends to you a "New Year's Greeting."

The Home presents an attractive appearance with its new coat of paint. The interior is improved by a donation of furniture and china; the kitchen walls are freshly painted. Visitors are cordially invited and will be kindly welcomed.

The first meeting of this Board in 1918 occurred on February 25th, at which time Mrs. Wm. R. Lyman, chairman of the House Committee, gave a very encouraging report of the house management under the care of the new matron, Mrs. Caroline Penton, stating that while several members of the family were seriously ill the ladies of the Home proved very efficient in relieving the matron and assisting in caring for the sick. The Auxiliary Board takes this opportunity of acknowledging it.

Two deaths occurred during the past year: Miss Oliver and Miss Beale. A special nurse and every comfort was provided for them during their illness.

This Board is greatly indebted to the Baptist friends, in Logan, for religious services and many donations.

In March an exchange of pianos was effected, a gift having been made, the one in use was presented to the Russian Mission, 1818 Spring Garden Street. Easter brings many acceptable gifts, such as fruit jellies, ice cream, etc.

Two donation days were held: one on May 25th—proceeds from supper $28.88, presented to the Board of Managers; returns from fancy table $32.60, retained by this Board. One on November 16th, the most successful since the Home was organized, supper $29.70, fancy table $50.25, retained by this Board.

Thanksgiving—although turkeys seemed far beyond the expectations of the family, through the kindness of our esteemed president Mr. Wm. R. Lyman, two fine birds were selected and the family can tell you how they were enjoyed.

Amount returned from boxes held by friends, $52.41.

On December 12th and 13th a rummage sale was held in a store at 3827 Germantown Avenue, sale of articles, donated, $112.11.

Christmas was made very "merry" by a delightful call from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Lyman, many gifts from friends, candy and gifts to each member of the family, also the matron and her assistants from the Auxiliary Board.

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Meetings were held regularly, reports read and accepted, with many expressions of satisfaction and were it possible this Board would take pleasure in thanking each donor, personally, especially *our medical staff* for the very kind attention.

The year closes with no severe case of illness, bright prospects for the future, and cause for great thanksgiving.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIE LE PAGE GUILBERT,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARY BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE MESSIAH UNIVERSALIST HOME FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918

Receipts

Contributions	$29 00
Received from boxes	7.41
Contribution from Mrs. R. Smith	12.00
Proceeds from fancy table on Donation Day, May 28	32.60
Proceeds from fancy table on Donation Day, November 16th	50.25
Proceeds from supper, May 28th	28 88
Proceeds from supper, November 16th	29.70
Received from boxes due in October	52.41
From Mrs. Wm. R. Lyman, proceeds from Rummage Sale	112.11
Balance from 1918	105.73
	$460.09

Expenditures

Carfare for members of Home	$137.00
Postage and postal cards	2.12
Proceeds of supper on Donation Day, May 26th, and sent to Mr. J. Thomas Moore	28.88
Candy for members of Home at Christmas	8.25
Christmas gifts to matron and help	10.00
Balance	273.84
	$460.09
Balance in treasury, December 31, 1918	$273.84

SARAH H. DESSALET,
Treasurer.

Philadelphia, January 20, 1919.

To the Board of Managers of the Messiah Universalist Home:

During the past year the Membership Committee has collected $457.00, making a total of $997.75 for the four years the committee has been organized.

KATHARINE M. CHAMBERLIN,
Chairman.

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These reports were accepted and referred to the Secretary for publication.

The President then announced that, as the terms of five members of the Board of Managers expired at this time, it would be necessary to enter into an election for five members to serve for a period of three years.

The ballot resulted in the election of the following:

NICHOLAS R. GUILBERT
COLUMBUS W. GABELL, JR.
FRANZ LAU
J. EDWARD SMITH
HENRY T. UNDERDOWN

Life Members

Constituted by the payment of $100.00 at one time

Miss C. L. Dallet
*John C. Dessalet
Mrs. John C. Dassalet
Miss May Dessalet
William H. Hart, Jr.
*Mrs. John Kisterbock
*John Kisterbock
Josiah Kisterbock, Jr.
Herman E. Kleinfelder
William R. Lyman
*Miss Emily Scheetz
Mrs. Wm. Sesso
Wm. Sesso
*Mrs. George C. Thomas
*George C. Thomas

*Deceased.

Rooms in the Home have been furnished by the following:

Mrs. L. F. Austin, in memory of her father, David Fleming.

Mrs. A. E. Cotton, Miss Ida C. Nichols, in memory of Julia D. Nichols.

Mrs. E. S. Deemer and Miss Laura V. Mecauley, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Mecauley.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Lyman.

Mr. William H. Luden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Moore.

Mrs. A. J. Ourt, in memory of Andrew J. Ourt.

In Memoriam—Rev. and Mrs. James Shrigley.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wells.

Sunday School of the Church of the Messiah (Universalist).

Donations to Messiah Universalist Home

All Souls' Church—Dishes.

Mrs. E. J. Armstrong—Cake for the May and November donations, also pears.

Allison School, Fifteenth and Norris Sts., Miss Nina Boyd, Principal—Thanksgiving Offering: 1 dozen oranges, 6 grape fruit, ½ peck apples, ½ bushel potatoes, 17 cans of various vegetables, cereals and oat meal.

Baptist Church, Logan—4 lbs. sugar.

Mr. Geo. Bush—2 albums for Victrola records.

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Miss Edna Bartlett—Cake.

Baptist Sunday School, Logan, Kindergarten Class—29 oranges.

Mrs. L. A. Buckley—100 paper napkins for supper.

Mr. Leon F. Carlin—Kindling wood.

Miss Crouse—4 dozen iron holders.

Mrs. Philip W. Cooke—Cake.

Mrs. Clemens—14 apples for Christmas.

Mrs. Cotton and Miss Nichols—14 calendars for Christmas.

Miss C. L. Dallett—Treat of ice cream to the Home Family on Fourth of July and Easter; also gift to each of the family at Christmas.

Mrs. J. S. Dunn—4 leather belts, 2 jet buckles, 2 pin cushions for the Home sales.

Mrs. T. C. Dillar—Shoe bag for sale.

Mrs. K. Dunn—6 lbs. sugar, Victrola records.

Donation in money for May Supper from Mrs. J. C. Dessalet, the Misses A. and M. Gregory, Mrs. Eliza Smith, Mrs. Buckley, Mrs. Galloway, Miss Finney, Mrs. Albert Gregory, Mrs. Edw. S. Deemer, Miss C. Dallett.

Anonymous—50 cents.

Donations for November Supper, in money—Mr. Wm. H. Hart. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Lyman, Mrs. E. C. Sweetser, Mrs. J. H. Waldron, Mrs. A. E. Cotton, Miss I. C. Nichols, Mrs. L. A. Buckley, Mrs. Edw. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gillespie, Mrs. R. C. Smith.

Mrs. B. Franklin—5-lb. fruit cake for Christmas.

Mrs. Fairlamb—Christmas cards to each at the Home.

Miss S. A. Finney-2 lbs. coffee, pkg. cornstarch.

Mr. Alex. Fisher—Gift of bread several times during the year.

Mrs. S. M. Gregory—2½ qts. salad dressing.

Gimbel Bros.—4 aprons for sale.

Mrs. T. Gottschalk—Cake.

Mrs. C. W. Gabell—Cakes for Donation suppers.

Mr. H. Hitchens—10 lbs. sugar.

Mrs. Fred. Jones—Grapes and bananas at November donation, also Christmas gift of a basket of fruit and candy to each member of the Home family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hale—Furniture and pictures, silver set, crystal closet. kitchen table, umbrella stand, lamp, clothing for Rummage Sale.

Mr. Edward Kramer—2 bags potatoes.

Mrs. L. Koebel—Sugar.

Mr. John Kulp—Fern.

Mrs. James Kelly—3 crochet doilies, 2 jars preserves.

Mr. Kamens—5 lbs. bacon in May and 5 lbs in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Lyman—Christmas gift to each member of the Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Lynam—Easter flowers, Thanksgiving turkey and Subscription to the *Record* for the year.

Mr. Henry Linde—New armchair.

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Logan Lutheran Church—Donation of food.
Mrs. D. W. Lloyd—Traveling kit for sale.
Lit Bros.—Serving tray for sale.
Mrs. Rose Linton—$1.00 towards Christmas dinner.
Mrs. S. de Moya—4 lbs. sugar, 2 pkgs. cocoa.
Miss Jennie Milne—2 handkerchiefs for sale.
Miss Sarah Meredith—2 pkgs. cereal.
Miss Johanna Meredith—2 glasses jelly.
Messiah Universalist Sunday School—Groceries and money.

McCray & Hunter—A basket each of apples, potatoes and cabbage.
Mrs. March—Market basket.
Mrs. Porter—Floor brush.
Mr. Wm. Penton—$1.00 towards Christmas dinner.

Penton Bros.—Stamps and stationery for the Home throughout the year, two Easter plants.
Mrs. Pulsifer—6 cans peaches.
Mrs. C. R. Penton—Victrola records.
Mrs. Theodore Rose—Books.
Miss N. Richards—3 cans corn.
Mrs. Rankin—2 lbs. sugar.
Rockland Ice Co.—50 lbs. ice.

Mrs. Rutherford—Gift of piano, 14 oranges, grapes and fruit cake for Christmas.

Mrs. E. C. Sweetser—4 lbs. butter, fiber floor brush.
Strawbridge & Clothier—1 dozen tea towels.
Mr. Geo. F. Smith—5 lbs. coffee.
Mrs. B. Seibert—1 jar tomatoes, 1 jar peaches.
Mr. Edward Smith and Mr. Shreve Smith—Painting kitchen of Messiah Universalist Home.

Mrs. John M. Shrigley—$5.00 for treat of family of Home in memory of Mrs. James Shrigley's birthday.

St. Nichols' Church, Logan—Potato salad.
Mrs. A. Taylor—8 holders for hot plates, for sale.
Mrs. Howard Snyder—Box of nut cakes, also 14 fine oranges for Christmas.

Miss Soneweine—Magazines.
Mrs. F. A. Underdown—Cake.
Miss Wagner—6 Victrola records.
Mrs. A. Weyman—Victrola records.
Mr. Jacob Wilhelm—Loan of palms in May and November.
Miss F. I. Williams—Pillow case lace, ½ dozen wash mittens and cloths, horse reins, for sale.

John Wanamaker—5 prs. slippers.
Mrs. Chas. Watson—Article for sales table.
Mrs. Edw. Waller—Cake.
Mrs. Weller—Magazines.
$6.60 from meals taken at the Home during the year and used towards the Christmas dinner.

Miss K. W. Chamberlin—*Woman's Home Companion.*

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1517	$25 00
Richard L. Austin	100 00
E. E. Adaire	5 00
Baptist Church of Logan.	21 50
Geo. Bonsal	10 00
Mrs. H. S. Bennerman	2 00
Miss Bennerman	1 00
Kate M. Butler	2 00
Mrs. Eleanor Busch	50 00
Dr. Albert C. Buckley	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bennett	1 00
Mrs. Henry F. Colvin	6 00
Mrs. Anna E. Cotton	4 00
T. W. Clark, M.D.	1 00
Samuel B. Collins	1 00
Emma L. Cassidy	1 00
Mrs. Philys Coon	50
Susanna B. Collins	1 00
E. S. Deemer	20 00
Miss Dallet	30 00
Mrs. John C. Dessalet	5 00
Gertrude De Moya	1 00
Mrs. Geo. B. Evans	3 00
Ida E. Foster	2 00
Emma L. Forman	2 00
H. T. Farrar	2 00
Carl F. Fenton	2 00
A Friend	50 00
Mrs. S. Geiss	1 00
Miss Annie Gregory	5 00
Miss Mary Gregory	5 00
Nicholas R. Guilbert	10 00
G. Richardson Gabell	45 00
C. W. Gabell, Jr.	10 00
Mrs. J. F. Godschalk	4 00
Mrs. S. M. Gregory	5 00
In memory of Mrs. K. A. Gregory	5 00
C. Howard Guilbert	5 00
H. B. Harvey	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. H. Hammond	5 00
Mary Hunsicker	2 00
Miss Ida R. Hart	5 00
W. H. Luden	30 00
Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Lee.	2 00
Wm. R. Lyman	150 00
Mrs. Fannie C. Lyman	50 00
Franz Lau	5 00
Mrs. J. Thomas Moore.	1 00
Mrs. Florinda D. Main.	7 00
Mrs. Eliza J. H. Mohr	20 00
Chas. H. Mason	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. James B. MacNeal	2 00
Rev. W. H. McLauflin	1 00
R. S. Moyer	5 00
Sunday School Church of Messiah	10 00
F. Myers	5 00
Mrs. A. B. Nichols	2 00
Miss Ida C. Nichols	4 00
Mrs. Josephine E. Ourt.	4 00
D. S. Paterson	5 00
Annie M. Powers	2 00
Mrs. D. I. Pulsifer	5 00
Frank Pierce	5 00
J. Edward Smith	20 00
Ethel A. Shrigley	5 00
Rev. E. C. Sweetser	5 00
Howard R. Snyder	8 00
Geo. B. Spates	10 00
Perry Scott	1 00
Miss N. C. Snyder	2 00
Mrs. H. R. Snyder	13 00
Mrs. Geo. Smith	50
Wm. Skinner & Sons	50 00
S. D. Smith	16 50
Harry C. Smith	1 00
C. S. Seamans	4 00
Mrs. Toll	1 00
Mrs. J. B. Taylor	2 00
H. S. Tripple	2 00
Miss May Toelke	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. John Tishner	2 00
Henry T. Underdown	15 00
Georgianna M. Waldron.	5 00
Wilkes-Barre Ladies' Aid	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Waller	25 00
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Waldron	25 00
James Wooley	1 00
N. P. Wooley	50
Clara A. Weakley	1 00
Mrs. Young	50
E. A. Zook	1 00
Mrs. E. Zook	2 00
Ladies' Auxiliary Board.	28 88

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Through Miss Katharine M. Chamberlin

In memory of Ella Allen	$10 00
E. C. Atkinson	1 00
Mrs. Louise Bortle	4 00
Mrs. Wm. P. Bement	2 00
Mrs. George F. Breisch	1 00
Miss K. M. Chamberlin	10 00
W. H. Dilks	5 00
Henry Dolfinger	5 00
Mrs. G. W. Ennis	1 00
Geo. B. Evans	4 00
Mrs. Samuel Eckert	5 00
Miss Finney	1 00
Miss Florinda M. Gregory	1 00
Mrs. James C. Hall	1 00
James B. Hartzell	10 00
Mrs. G. E. Hall	7 00
W. H. Hepburn	10 00
J. H. Harvey and Miss Mary Harvey	2 50
Josiah Kisterbock, Jr.	50 00
Dr. R. W. Lyman	2 00
Wm. R. Lyman	1 00
Miss E. M. Mitchell	1 00
Thomas Moon	5 00
Mrs. Kate Neel	5 00
Frank Pierce	2 50
Collected by Mrs. Porter	3 00
Mrs. Porter and Mrs. March	1 00
George E. Pierson, Jr.	5 00
Wm. F. Reed, Jr.	10 00
Mr. and Mrs. William Sesso	200 00
Mrs. S. P. Stambach	1 00
Mrs. H. C. Stahler	1 00
Mrs. W. H. Sharp	2 00
Mrs. J. H. Schenck	20 00
Miss Mary Snyder	1 00
Joseph N. Susskind	5 00
W. B. Saul	5 00
Mrs. A. R. Tams	2 00
In memory of Mr. A. R. Tams	5 00
Charles H. Thompson	5 00
Dr. J. B. Turner	2 00
Mrs. M. E. Toelke	1 00
Mrs. Charles G. Wilson	1 00
Mrs. Wm. H. Wanamaker	5 00

Through Mrs. F. J. R. Jones

Chris Fisher	$2 00
Mrs. Chas. R. Falmer	1 00
Mrs. James R. Gibb	1 00
James R. Gibb	1 00
T. L. Gamble	50
Mrs. J. B. Hartzell	50
Chas. Hubbell	2 00
Holland Laundry	2 00
Mrs. Geo. Hedderson	50
Clarence Johnson	1 00
F. J. R. Jones	5 00
Alexander Lawrence, Jr.	5 00
Mrs. James Malone	50
Chas. T. Pilling	5 00
N. Snellenburg Co.	5 00
Mrs. H. Tuelner	1 00
Miss Anna Wimmer	1 00
Mrs. James Whelen	1 00

Contributions from Members of Auxiliary Board

(For special uses and not embraced in Treasurer's Report)

Mrs. Wm. C. Buckley	$1 00
Mrs. Anna Cotton	1 00
Miss K. M. Chamberlin	1 00
Mrs. E. S. Deemer	1 00
Mrs. Sarah H. Dessalet	1 00
Mrs. S. M. Gregory	1 00
Miss Mary Gregory	1 00
Miss Annie Gregory	1 00
Mrs. Howard Guilbert	1 00
Mrs. Wm. R. Lyman	1 00
Mrs. F. D. Main	1 00
Miss L. McCauley	1 00
Miss Ida Nichols	1 00
Mrs. John Waldron	1 00
Mrs. Edwin Waller	1 00
Mrs. John Thompson	1 00
Mrs. J. Daniels	1 00
Mrs. Howard Snyder	1 00
Mrs. Tams	1 00
Mrs. James Hartzell	1 00
Mrs. Ticknor	1 00
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Mrs. J. F. R. Jones....	2 00	Mrs. Chas. Mohr.....	1 00
Mrs. R. Smith.....	12 00	Mrs. Josephine Ourt....	1 00
Mrs. Columbus Gabell..	1 00	Mrs. Edward Smith	1 00
Mrs. James Howard....	1 00		

The above contributions are all voluntary and the money is used for carfare for different members of the Home, an outing during the summer and some special treat on the different holidays, if not otherwise provided for. The Treasurer would be gratified to receive One Dollar from every lady who has been elected a member of the Board—which list comprises about 87 names.

On the occasions of Donations and Lawn Party Days the Ladies of the Auxiliary Board of Managers provided suppers.

Contributions received through the Home Boxes which were sent out, and yielded $56.17.

Mrs. and Miss Thompson	$2 10	Mrs. Henry Holding....	1 00
Miss Emily J. Poole...	1 00	Mrs. Hammond	1 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Keller (In memory of).....	1 00	Wm. H. Hart.....	1 76
Mrs. E. E. Bayley.....	1 00	Mrs. George Bonsal....	1 00
Miss Dallett.....	1 00	Mrs. Wm. B. Blaine....	1 00
Mrs. Dobbins	1 00	Miss G. Butterworth....	1 00
Mrs. Lyon.....	1 00	Mrs. H. Colvin.....	1 00
Mrs. Sweetser.....	1 00	Mrs. S. Foedisch.....	1 00
Mr. Buckwalter	1 04	Miss B. Foedisch.....	1 00
Mrs. Waldron.....	50	Mrs. W. Gabell.....	2 00
Miss Chamberlin	1 21	Mrs. I. Grier.....	1 00
Mrs. Lyman.....	1 06	Mrs. J. F. Hanscom....	1 00
Wm. Lyman.....	2 00	Mrs. J. Hoffman.....	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Sesso.....	2 00	Mrs. Koebil.....	1 00
Miss Tillie Crouse.....	1 00	Mrs. W. Knecht.....	2 00
Mrs. De Maya.....	1 00	Mrs. H. Shephard.....	1 00
Mrs. Ira Kramer.....	1 00	Mrs. Thos. Poole	1 00
Mrs. Cotton (family box)	1 00	Mrs. George Ward.....	50
		Miss G. Meredith.....	1 00

Through Mrs. Neel

Mrs. Frank O. Singer..	$1 00	Mrs. S. A. Malloy.....	1 00
Mrs. Frank Neel Singer.	1 00	Mrs. R. Haldeman.....	1 00
Mrs. Donald Bell.....	1 00	Mrs. J. A. Neel.....	1 00
Mrs. H. A. P. Neel.....	1 00	Frank Feitner.....	1 00
Mrs. Hess Jacob.....	1 00	Jacob Hess.....	1 00
Mrs. C. J. Boyd.....	1 00	Mrs. Chas. Schmidt.....	1 00
Miss N. Boyd.....	1 00	Mrs. James Hartzell....	1 00

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Membership

The Constitution of the Messiah Universalist Home provides for membership as follows:

The membership of this Association shall comprise Active, Life, Honorary and Contributing members. The Active members shall consist of all members of the Universalist Church of the Messiah who are in good standing, and of such other persons as shall contribute at least Five Dollars ($5) annually. The Life members shall consist of all persons who shall have contributed at least One Hundred Dollars ($100) in one payment. The Honorary members shall consist of all persons who shall have contributed at least One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) in one payment. The Contributing members shall consist of all persons who shall contribute at least One Dollar ($1) annually.

RESIDENTS OF THE HOME IN 1918

MISS FRANCIS I. WILLIAMS - 71-17

MRS. TANNIE LEONARD - 86-16

MISS MATILDA A. CROUSE - 81-16

MISS VIRGINIA L. OLIVER (DIED DURING JULY 8, 1918) 76-

MRS. CLARA A. BUSH - 77-15

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Messiah Universalist Home

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Home Formally Dedicated February 22d, 1902

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Methods of Assisting
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Any person can aid the Home by contributing in either of the following ways:

1. Donations of money in any amount, and at any time, as it is always needed: also of Provisions, Groceries, Clothing, Books, etc.

2. Contribution of at least $1.00 annually which constitutes the contributor a Contributing Member.

3. Contribution of $5.00 annually which constitutes the contributor an Active Member.

4. Contribution of $100.00 at one time which constitutes the contributor a Life Member.

5. Contribution of $1,000.00 at one time, which constitutes the contributor an Honorary Member.

Form of Bequest

I give and bequeath to the MESSIAH UNIVERSALIST HOME of Philadelphia.....

..... *Dollars*
(or if Real Estate, describe the property)

for them to use in any manner that may best promote the objects and interests of said Home.

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Term Expires 1923

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REPORT

The Twentieth Annual Meeting of the Messiah Universalist Home was held in the Assembly Room of the Church of the Messiah on Monday evening, January 17, 1921, and was largely attended. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved, and the various reports were read as follows:

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

It is with confidence in the future, we approach another year in work for the Messiah Universalist Home. The year just passed has been filled with gratifying results, both in a financial way and in the enthusiasm attending the work in all its departments.

Our May and November donation days were very successful, the attendance being greater than ever before. The donations in November, including the profits from the supper, fancy and candy tables, exceeded $1000. This, from our small membership, was most gratifying, and clearly indicates that we are gathering new friends and that our influence is extending beyond those faithful few, who have been loyal since the Home was started.

This expansion is necessary if we are to continue to grow and be a benefit to our church and the community.

We have never felt more confidence in the future. We have passed the doubtful stage (if it ever existed) and are now looking toward the goal of greater activity and success.

It is gratifying to note the increase in our life members. This roll of honor now contains thirty-eight names. Anyone contributing $100 in one payment, can become a life member. May we hope for additions to this membership during the coming year?

If there are any who are more ambitious, we have an honorary membership, composed of those who contribute $1000 in one payment—who will be number one on this roll?

Last year I referred to substantial bequests which had been made to the Home. As reported by your Treasurer, these bequests have been received and our permanent funds have been increased by the addition of $6000. The income from this will aid substantially in meeting our general expenses.

What a splendid monument these bequests are! And what better thought can we follow to perpetuate the work which is a source of so much profit and pleasure to us, who are actively engaged in this work?

There can be no lagging of interest when we have such strong allies as the Auxiliary Board. The women lead the men in resourceful imagination for the future. Call it "building air-castles," if you will, but nothing great has ever been accomplished without that dreaming of future success and carrying out this dream to a successful finish.

But why should we talk about a limit to our work, when as a non-sectarian institution, we can apply to all those who are not Universalists as well as members of our church?

No better evidence than this can be gathered than from the report of the Chairman of the Membership Committee, who turned into our treasury a larger amount than in any previous year, and over 60% of this came from those who are not Universalists.

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Are there not others who can take up this work? The Chairman asked for volunteers.

Ask your friends to visit the Home, for there they will find sunshine and happiness, and God's sunlight streaming in from out of doors to gladden the hearts of those who are intrusted to our care. There is that spirit of comradeship permeating the atmosphere of the Home. The Matron, her assistants and the family—all one happy and contented household—eliminating the thought of an institution.

Would that that spirit which prevails could penetrate to the uttermost parts of the earth, and that all could be ruled by unselfishness and thoughtfulness for others! Nothing could lay a better foundation for a useful life.

Charity means so much to us in our daily lives. It means much more than in the material sense.

We ask the world to treat *us* charitably, to put the *best* construction upon our lives. Let this thought be the keystone for us to follow. When that time comes, the world will be vastly better.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

Philadelphia, December 31, 1920.

To the Members of the Messiah Universalist Home:

During the year just closed your Board of Managers held nine regular and two adjourned meetings with an average attendance of eight members. Your Board continues to manifest an ardent interest in all the affairs pertaining to the welfare of the Home and its family.

At a meeting of the Board held immediately after the adjournment of the annual meeting of January 19, 1920, for the purpose of organizing for the ensuing year the following officers and committees were elected:

President—William R. Lyman.
Vice-President—Columbus W. Gabell, Jr.
Secretary—James B. Hartzell.
Treasurer—J. Thomas Moore.

Committee on Finance and Investments—
Nicholas R. Guilbert, Chairman.
Columbus W. Gabell, Jr.
Henry T. Underdown.

Committee on Applications and Admissions—
Edwin M. Waller, Chairman.
James B. Hartzell.
Edward S. Deemer

Committee on Buildings and Property—
J. Edwards Smith, Chairman.
William A. Penton.
Franz Lau.

Number of members of Ladies' Auxiliary Board of Managers January 1, 1920..... 84
Number of members of Ladies' Auxiliary Board of Managers December 31, 1920..... 87

During the year five persons became life members by the payment of $100 each, making a total of thirty-eight such members. This is truly a remarkable record when you consider the comparatively small number of people who are actively identified with the work of the institution.

Your Ladies' Auxiliary Board has entered upon a new project of providing ways and means for the better accommodation of our friends and guests on donation days. Now, let us all "get together" and "pull together," and the success of this worthy enterprise will be assured. May the year upon which we have just entered be the greatest year in our history, and let our slogan be a "Greater Messiah Universalist Home," for the service that we can render is only limited by the size of our building.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1921.

General Account

	Dr.	Cr.
Membership dues and donations		$2428.33
Interest on Home investments		1004.52
Interest on bank deposits		40.72
Interest Church of Messiah		2957.28
Telephone calls		3.00
Balance as of January 1, 1920		22.83
		$6456.68

Maintenance

Housekeeping	$2177.65	
Bills of department stores	18.60	
Electricity and gas	63.28	
Telephone	43.54	
Coal	319.28	
Salaries	1317.60	
Expense Account—		
Repairs	$58.67	
Printing	123.50	
Notary fees and postage	5.50	
Training school at Media	35.00	
Tax on New Jersey lot	.74	
Safe deposit box	10.00	
Church of Messiah, mortgage interest	1292.50	
Carfare, Ladies' Aid	12.00	
Cr. Bal. General Account	978.82	
	$6456.68	
		$6456.68

Special Fund

	Cr.
Balance as of January 1, 1920	$676.88
Interest on deposits 1919	11.75
Interest on deposits 1920	24.00
	$712.63

Permanent Endowment Fund

Balance as per January 1, 1920	$3892.27
January 12, from Mrs. Selfridge, estate	268.89
January 21, in memory, E. Meyers	100.00
July 7, bequest, John Kisterbock	5000.00
November 18, bequest, Elizabeth E. Kilburn	1000.00
	$10,261.16

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Admission Fund

December 31, 1920, balance	15,075.78

Building Fund

	Dr.	Cr.
Debit balance as of January 1, 1920	$75.45	
July 29, award of city for damages a/c grading		$500.00
July 29, interest on award		16.61
November 13, donation		50.00
July 29, expenses a/c award—counsel fee	50.00	
July 29, expenses real estate expert	25.00	
May 24, grading—John S. Ball	659.45	
May 24, grading—Philip Biehl	100.00	
December 31, debit balance 1920		343.29
	$909.90	
		$909.90

Balance as of January 1, 1921

	Dr.	Cr.
General Account		$978.82
Building Fund	$343.29	
Special Fund		712.63
Admission Fund		15,075.78
Permanent Endowment Fund		10,261.16

Investments and Deposits

Mortgage, 2560 N. 29th St.	$1,000.00
Mortgage, 2541 S. 10th St.	1,500.00
Consolidate Traction Bonds	2,153.33
Lehigh Valley R. R. Bonds	2,582.50
Erie R. R. Bonds	1,104.00
Counties Gas and Electric	1,023.33
U. S. Liberty Bonds (par $2.050)	1,966.13
U. S. Liberty Bonds (par $7,350)	6,353.10
War Saving Stamp	5.00
Sandusky Gas and Electric	1,000.00
Penna. Cent. Co.	1,000.00
Georgia Light and Power	1,420.83
Phila. Gas and Electric	982.50
City of Phila. 4's	500.00
Ill. Cent. R. R. Bond	971.55
Deposit Western Saving Fund	712.63
Deposit Colonial Trust Co.	2,403.29
Cash	6.91
	$27,028.39
	$27,028.39

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The accounts representing the above funds of the Messiah Universalist Home, commencing January 1, 1920, to December 31, 1920 (inclusive), as per within statements, have been examined, audited and found correct with balances as stated.

WILLIAM A. PENTON,
PEARCE M. GABELL,
Auditing Committee.

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS

The following sums have been contributed since the Messiah Universalist Home was started:

General Fund

Reported in Nineteenth Annual Report..	$74,744.44	
Increased by contributions, 1920.....	6,433.85	
		$81,178.29

Special Fund

Applicable to deficiency in General Fund—		
Reported in Nineteenth Annual Report.	$2,374.59	
Increased by contributions, 1920.....	35.75	
		$2,410.34

Permanent Endowment Fund

Reported in Nineteenth Annual Report.	$3,892.27	
Increased by contributions, 1920.....	6,368.89	
		$10,261.16

Admission Fund

Reported in Nineteenth Annual Report.....	$15,075.78

Building Fund

Reported in Nineteenth Annual Report.	$4,549.09	
Increased by contributions and awards, 1920	566.61	
		$5,115.70
		$114,041.27

Permanent Endowment Funds Contain the Following Bequests

Mrs. Mary E. Sill.....	$500.00
Mrs. Matilda N. Palin.....	300.00
Mrs. Elmira Rose, in memory of her daughter, Louise Rose Schwab	100.00
John H. Waldron.....	1,425.00
In memory, Edward J. Myers.....	100.00
John Kisterbock	5,000.00
Elizabeth E. Kilburn	1,000.00

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND INVESTMENT OF THE MESSIAH UNIVERSALIST HOME

Philadelphia, January 17, 1921.

The Committee on Finance and Investment report that interest amounting to $1 004.52 has been collected during 1920 and has been deposited in the Colonial Trust Company. This committee has purchased $6000 U. S. Second Liberty Loan @ $5,164.83 and $1,150.00 U. S. Fourth Liberty Loan @ $988.27.

The securities now held by your committee are as follows:

Mortgage, 2560 N. 29th St., 5.4%	$1,000
Mortgage, 2541 S. 10th St., 6%	1,500
1 Philadelphia Suburban Gas and Electric Co., 5%	1,000
1 Sandusky Gas and Electric Co., 5%	1,000
1 Counties Gas and Electric Co., 5%	1,000
1 Penna. Central Co., 6%	1,000
2 Georgia Ry. and Power Co., 5%	1,500
3 Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., 4%	3,000
2 Consolidated Traction Co. of N. J., 5%	2,000
1 Illinois Central R. R. Co., 5½%	1,000
1 Erie R. R., 6%	1,000
1 City of Philadelphia, 4%	500
1 U. S. Liberty Bond (Registered)	100
U. S. Second Liberty Bond	6,400
U. S. Third Liberty Bond	450
U. S. Fourth Liberty Bond	1,200
U. S. Fifth Liberty Bond	100
1 War Savings Stamp	5

HENRY T. UNDERDOWN,
For the Committee.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AUXILIARY BOARD OF MANAGERS

Philadelphia, December 31, 1920.

When the first shovel of earth was turned for the Messiah Universalist Home, our esteemed President, Mr. William R. Lyman, must have dropped a "Lucky Stone," and in the widening of York Road, the "City of Brotherly Love" has uncovered it, and planted our beautiful terraces with "four-leaf clovers," for the year nineteen hundred and twenty has been the most encouraging in the history of the Home. Donations have nearly doubled, interest has increased, the family showered with blessings, and the entire year filled with wonderment.

At the annual meeting the same officers were elected.

Meetings were held regularly, and the Chairman of our House Committee, Mrs. William R. Lyman, reported many visits, always finding the housekeeping satisfactory, no discord, a happy and contented family.

Two deaths were reported:

Mrs. Mary Thompson, a member of this Board, and Mrs. Porter, a member of the Home family, whose accidental death we record with sorrow, and offer sympathy to her family.

During the illness of Mrs. Catherine Dunn, members of the family who were able rendered efficient services. We desire to make particular mention of it, and to thank them.

Easter morning the Home was blooming with flowers, a fine dinner and many Easter gifts. Our friends are ever mindful.

May 22 anniversary and lawn party proved a most delightful occasion. The donations far exceeded our expectations.

$26.84, proceeds from supper, sent to Mr. J. Thomas Moore, Treasurer of the Board of Managers.

The money earned at fancy table and candy sale retained by this Board.

A rummage sale, arranged by Mrs. Penton and her assistant, Mrs. Dunn, netted over $134. A carpet for the second-story hall and a heater regulator were purchased, and $41.75 presented to the Auxiliary Board.

November 13, Fall Donation Day, caused great rejoicing. We entertained the largest gathering that ever assembled under our roof. Our devoted friends carried many donations. Supper, fancy table and candy sale exceeded all former years, and our Treasurer returned home smiling and happy.

Also in November came a goodly sum from the Home boxes.

The Auxiliary Board has started a fund called the "improvement" fund, to be used in improving the Home building, making it more convenient. Donations to that fund will be thankfully received.

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Thanksgiving, although the weather was gloomy, the family made its own sunshine. A turkey was provided by Mr. William R. Lyman, ice cream by Miss Dallett; Messiah Sunday School, a purse of money and groceries, fruits, jellies, etc.; the Logan Baptist Church and the Allison Public School with gifts of oranges, preserves, sugar, and friends with many offerings.

Christmas morning, the sun shining bright on the Messiah Universalist Home, found a joyful family eagerly awaiting the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Lyman, and Rev. and Mrs. Herbert E. Benton, with hands and hearts filled with gifts and good cheer. Mr. William H. Hart, Jr., although unable to be there, sent cards and money to each member of the family. Miss Buckwalter, Mrs. Kisterbock, Miss Butterworth, Miss Thompson and Miss Dallett provided the dinner—candy, from the children's party of the Messiah Sunday School, and last, but not least, a box of candy for each member of the family and a gift for the Matron and her two assistants from the Auxiliary Board. The donations were so plentiful that the whole week was a merry-making, and a holiday dinner was arranged for New Year's.

It is with deep appreciation and gratitude that we enter the portal of the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one with a prayer of thankfulness to our Heavenly Father, who has so bountifully blessed us.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIE LE PAGE GUILBERT,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARY BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE MESSIAH UNIVERSALIST HOME FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920

Receipts

Contributions	$31.00
Contributions from Mrs. R. Smith	12.00
Contributions from boxes sent out	44.01
Contributions from boxes of 1919	6.00
From contribution box at Home	7.50
Proceeds from supper on Donation Day in May	26.84
Proceeds from supper on Donation Day in November	41.00
Proceeds from candy and cake table on Donation Day in May	22.80
Proceeds from candy and cake table on Donation Day in November	31.01
Proceeds from fancy table on Donation Day in May	50.18

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Proceeds from fancy table on Donation Day in November	76.22
From Mrs. Penton, balance from Rummage Sale	41.75
Balance from 1919	65.83
	$456.14

EXPENDED

Car fares for members of Home for year	$111.00
Sent to Mr. J. Thomas Moore in May	26.84
Christmas gifts to Matron, Assistant and Maid	14.75
Candy	2.70
Deposited in Guarantee Trust & Safe Deposit Co.	189.97
Balance on hand	110.88
	$456.14

SARAH H. DESSALET,
Treasurer.

These reports were accepted and referred to the Secretary for publication.

The President then announced that, as the terms of five members of the Board of Managers expired at this time, it would be necessary to enter into an election for five members to serve for a period of three years.

The ballot resulted in the following elections:

C. RICHARDSON GABELL
SAMUEL M. GREGORY
WILLIAM A. PENTON
REV. EDWIN C. SWEETSER, D.D..
REV. CLINTON SCOTT.

Life Members

Constituted by the payment of $100.00 at one time.

Mrs. Lucy Buckley
*R. F. Buckwalter
Helen M. Buckwalter
Miss Kath. M. Chamberlin
Miss C. L. Dallett
*John C. Dessalet
Mrs. John C. Dessalet
Miss May Dessalet
Della J. Garber
Mrs. Nicholas R. Guilbert
Mrs. Samuel M. Gregory
William H. Hart, Jr.
Eugenia R. Hartzell
James B. Hartzell
*Mrs. John Kisterbock
*John Kisterbock
Josiah Kisterbock, Jr.
Herman E. Kleinfelder
Franz Lau
Mrs. W. R. Lyman
William R. Lyman
Mrs. Charlotte Merrill
Mrs. Eliza J. H. Mohr
Mrs. Theresa Patterson
Mrs. Alice L. Ridey
*Miss Emily Scheetz
Mrs. William Sesso
William Sesso
Mrs. J. E. Smith
Miss Mary C. Snyder
Mrs. M. Louis Tams
John Tichnor
Mrs. Sarah A. Tichnor
*Mrs. George C. Thomas
*George C. Thomas
E. M. Waller
Mrs. E. M. Waller
Mrs. John H. Waldron

*Deceased

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Philadelphia, Pa., January 17, 1921.

To the Board of Managers of the Messiah Universalist Home:

During the past year the Membership Committee has collected $725.25.

KATHARINE M. CHAMBERLIN.

Rooms in the Home have been furnished by the following:

Mrs. L. F. Austin, in memory of her father, David Fleming.

Mrs. A. E. Cotton, Miss Ida C. Nichols, in memory of Julia D. Nichols.

Mrs. E. S. Deemer and Miss Laura V. Mecauley, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Mecauley.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Lyman.

Mr. William H. Luden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Moore.

Mrs. A. J. Ourt, in memory of Andrew J. Ourt.

In Memoriam—Rev. and Mrs. James Shrigley.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wells.

Sunday School of the Church of the Messiah (Universalist).

DONATIONS FOR 1920

Abbotts—2 quarts cream.

Armstrong, Mrs. E. J.—A lot of fresh rhubarb.

Abel, Mr. George—1 dozen glasses of jelly.

Bush, Mr. George—Columbia record, also record book.

Baptist Church, Logan—Donation of food, oranges and apples for Thanksgiving.

Baptist Sunday School, Logan—8 dozens oranges.

Bradshaw, Mrs.—Large can peaches.

Bardens, Mrs. W. G.—2 lbs. Ceylon tea.

Benton, Mrs. H. E.—Cake, fudge for candy table, 2 jars of corn for Thanksgiving, 3 jars preserves, 5-lb. box of candy for Christmas.

Boyd, Miss Nina—A lot of nice undergarments.

Buckwalter, Miss Helen—$10.00 towards Christmas dinner, also $5.00 for Thanksgiving.

Butterworth, Miss Gertrude—$5.00 towards Christmas dinner in memory of her mother.

Chamberlin, Miss K. M.—Woman's Home Companion.

Crawford, Mrs. William—4 cakes.

Crouse, Miss T.—2 dozen iron holders, 1 bottle of vanilla.

Cotton, Mrs. A. E.—Apron for sales table.

E. Bradford Clarke Co.—5 lbs. hard candy.

Dallett, Miss C. L.—Christmas gifts for family and nurse, treat for Easter.

Diehl, Mrs.—Floor mop.

Dunn, Mrs. K.—Cooking boiler and oyster-fryer.

Dessalet, Mrs. John—3 sets of underwear, 1 dozen china soup plates, 1 large covered vegetable dish.

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Donation in money for the May supper from Mrs. Sweetser, Mrs. L. Buckley, Mrs. E. Waller, Mrs. E. Deemer, Mrs. Mottershed, Mrs. S. Gregory.

Donations in money for November supper from Miss C. Dallett, Mrs. L. Buckley, Mrs. S. Gregory, Mrs. E. Deemer, Mrs. William Lyman, Mrs. H. Benton, Mrs. Hartzell, Mrs. R. Smith, Mrs. E. Waller.

Dobbins, Mrs. W. F.—Coffee, sugar.

Edwards, Mrs.—2 jars apple sauce.

Fisher, Mr. Alen—Bread, rolls and cake during the year.

Franklin, Mrs. B.—Cake.

Ford, Miss Irma—Fudge for candy table.

Fancy table, a number of donations to sell.

Fakeler, Mrs. A.—5 lbs. coffee.

Gregory, Miss Anna and Mary—3 roller towels and other useful articles.

Gregory, Miss A.—3 cans vegetables.

Gabell, Mrs. C. W.—2 cakes.

Gregory, Mrs. S.—Mayonnaise dressing.

Guilbert, Mrs. N.—½ peck apples, cake and fudge for candy table.

Gates Homemade Candy Company—A generous order through Mr. George Smith, for which only $10 was charged.

Hicks, Mrs. L.—2 cans vegetables.

Hunter, Mrs. J. P.—½ dozen towels, 1 jar damson plums, cake.

Hartzell, Mr. J.—1 dozen glasses jelly.

Harvey, Mrs. H. B.—Cake.

Howard, Mrs. (M. U. Home)—Candy for sale table.

Hammond, Mrs.—1 dozen jellies.

Jordan, Mrs. A.—2 glasses orange marmalade.

Kamens, Mr.—4 lbs. bacon, ham.

Kelly, Mrs. James—Set of ironholders and pocket

Kisterbock, Mrs.—$5.00 towards Christmas dinner.

Lohr, Mrs. John—2 dozen glasses of jelly.

Logan M. E. Church—75 hymn books.

Lyman, Mr. William R.—Easter flowers, turkey for Thanksgiving, gifts to each member of the Home on Christmas, Philadelphia Record for the year.

Lutheran Church, Logan—Donation of food.

Lyons, Mrs. L. C.—2 cans tomatoes, coffee and sugar.

Lit Brothers—10 yards linen tea toweling.

Miller, Mrs.—2 jars preserves.

Mechlenburg Church, Logan—Cake, fruit; also other things left from suppers; also loan of chairs on Donation Days.

Myers, Mrs. Joseph (Church of Restoration)—2 cakes, 3 aprons, 4 lbs. sugar, 8 cans of vegetables.

Myers, Mrs. Walter (Church of Restoration)—2 jars jelly, 8 lbs. sugar, 1 apron, several glasses of jelly.

de Moya, Mrs. S.—Package cornstarch, 2 lbs. prunes, frying pan.

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Messiah Sunday School—$3.50 and groceries for Thanksgiving; also a box of candy to each one in the Home from the Christmas entertainment.

Needle Work Guild of Wyncote, Pa.—6 wash cloths, 2 Turkish towels, 16 hand towels, 2 shoulder shawls.

Nichols, Ida C. and Mrs. A. E. Cotton—Christmas gift to each member of the M. U. Home.

Marshall, Dr.—$5.00 toward enlargement of dining-room.

Ourt, Mrs. J. E.—2 aprons, 2 Dutch cakes.

Penton, Mrs. C. R.—Door mat, oil cloth and whole ham, chickens for July 4 and two other occasions.

Penton Brothers—Stationery and stamps throughout the year, string, bags and paper for candy table.

Page & Shaw—6 boxes Scochee.

Restoration, Church of—Universalist Leader for 1921, also flowers for shut-ins.

Rutherford, Mrs. F. B.—Box of candy for everyone in the Home, oranges and apples, also Humane Review for the year.

Rockland Ice Company—150 lbs. of ice.

Ritter, Miss, of Reading, Pa.—$2.00 for Thanksgiving.

Soulc, Miss Sarah—2 cooking pans and Victrola record.

Smith, Mrs. George F.—10 lbs. coffee.

Strawbridge & Clothier—2 Oriental table mats for fancy table.

Shrigley, Mrs. John, Lansdowne—Handsome velvet rug 11 x 14, 2 pictures, one painted by Dr. White's wife, also $5.00 for treat for July 17.

Smith, Mrs. Mary—Cake.

Saddler—Cake, tea cakes.

Stanton School (Miss Nina Boyd, principal)—A number of cans of vegetables, groceries, jellies, fruit.

Silmutzer, Dr. M.—Services as dentist.

Smith, Mrs. Edward—Christmas cakes and gifts to all in the Home, also cakes and candy for the sales table.

Thompson, Miss Mary—Preserves and canned goods, also $2.00 toward Christmas dinner in memory of her mother.

Van Dusen, Mrs. E.—2 cans corn.

Waldron, Mrs. J.—2 lbs. coffee, 2 lbs. sugar, 2 homemade loaves of bread.

Weakley, Mrs. A.—Cake and pie.

Waller, Mrs. Edward—Cake and candy.

Contributions to the Messiah Universalist Home

E. E. Adaire.....	$15.00	Henry L. Butler.....	.75
Richard L. Austin....	50.00	L. S. Brown.....	1.00
Mrs. Carroll Bruner..	2.00	George R. Bonsal....	5.00
Mrs. Eleanor Busch..	50.00	Miss H. Buckwalter..	5.00
Mrs. Marion Butler...	3.75	Miss Kate Butler.....	2.00
Jean Butler	.75	Miss Lizzie Burkhart.	2.00
Elizabeth T. Butler...	.75	Miss Bartlett	2.00

Mrs. R. M. Beck..... 1.00

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E. J. Boyd	1.00
Dr. A. C. Buckley	10.00
Susanna B. Collins	5.00
Emma L. Cassidy	1.00
Miss Ella Chase	1.00
Mrs. Annie Cotton	2.00
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clayton	5.00
Miss May Dessalet	25.00
Miss C. L. Dallet	25.00
Mrs. S. H. Dessalet	5.00
Miss G. De Moya	2.00
Miss Sarah H. Finney	2.00
A friend	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Fenton	5.00
C. E. Fry	5.00
Miss Della J. Garber	101.00
Miss Anna Gregory	4.00
Miss Mary P. Gregory	4.00
C. Howard Guilbert	15.00
Nicholas R. Guilbert	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Gillespie	4.00
Mrs. Gottschalk	4.00
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gregory	5.00
G. Richardson Gabell	100.00
Mrs. Gough	1.00
C. W. Gabell, Jr	5.00
In memory of Mrs. K. A. Gregory	5.00
Mrs. J. Hunter	1.00
Mrs. Louisa Hicks	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. Hammond	10.00
Ida H. Hart	5.00
A. Hichino	5.00
H. B. Harvey	2.00
William H. Hart, Jr	25.00
Miss E. A. Kennedy	1.00
Wm. R. Lyman	200.00
Mrs. Fannie Lyman	50.00
Franz Lau	115.00
W. H. Luden	15.00
Mrs. J. Thomas Moore	2.00
Rev. W. McGlauflin	1.00
Miss Mary Marshall	1.00
Mrs. Florinda Main	7.00
Ladies' Aid, Church of the Messiah	10.00
Mrs. Eliza J. H. Mohr	10.00
Emma Merrill	1.00
Mrs. Charlotte Merrill	100.00
Charles A. Moore	1.00
Frank P. Myers	5.00
Mrs. Nichols	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. MacNeal	2.00
Miss Ida C. Nichols	2.00
Mrs. Ourt	4.00
Mrs. Caroline R. Penton	14.58
Mrs. Theresa H. Patterson	101.00
Walter J. Penton	25.00
Thomas R. Powderhill	1.00
Miss Emily J. Poole	1.00
W. A. Penton & Bro	10.00
Annie M. Powers	7.00
F. H. Pierce	10.00
Mrs. A. L. Ridy	1.00
Emily M. Rock	10.00
James R. Rutan	10.00
Miss Elva B. Smith	6.18
N. Snellenburg & Co	10.00
Ethel A. Wrigley	5.00
Sunday School, Church of Messiah	51.48
Supper, Ladies' Auxiliary of Home	26.84
Harvey C. Smith	1.00
Miss V. C. Simonds	2.00
Wm. Skinner & Sons	50.00
Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Sweetser	5.00
J. Edwards Smith	20.00
George F. Smith	5.00
Walter B. Saul	25.00
Mrs. W. R. Thomson	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. John Tichnor	4.00
Mrs. Toelke	2.00
Miss Jennie Tripple	1.00
Mrs. M. L. Tams	5.00
Mrs. W. R. Thompson	1.00
Miss Mary Thompson	2.00
H. T. Underdown	32.00
Dr. Jos. Van Schaack	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Waller	20.00
Mrs. J. H. Waldron	10.00
M. E. Zook	2.00
Y. P. C. U. Church of Messiah	5.00

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Collected by Miss Katharine M. Chamberlin

Memory of Miss Ella Allen	$10.00
E. C. Atkinson	1.00
Mrs. Geo. E. Breisch	1.00
Mrs. Wm. P. Bement	2.00
Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Benton	5.00
Mrs. H. S. Benerman	2.00
E. K. Carter	3.00
Horace C. Carter	5.00
Mrs. Wm. Culberson	1.00
John A. Cousens	5.00
Mrs. W. H. Chapin	1.00
Henry F. Colwin	5.00
Mrs. Violette Closson	2.00
Miss K. M. Chamberlin	10.00
Mrs. H. C. Durkee	2.00
Walter H. Dilks	5.00
Miss G. de Moya	1.00
F. P. Dickinson	1.00
Murrile F. Dobbin, Jr.	1.00
Mrs. G. W. Ennis	1.00
Mrs. Samuel Eckert	5.00
Geo. B. Evans	4.50
Capt. C. E. Fry	1.00
A friend	.50
James C. Hall	4.00
Mrs. G. E. Hall	10.00
Mrs. J. B. Hartzell	100.00
J. B. Hartzell	15.00
W. H. Hepburn	10.00
James Harvey	2.00
Mrs. J. C. Krayer	1.00
Mrs. J. Kisterbock, Jr.	5.00
Josiah Kisterbock, Jr.	50.00
F. C. Lyon	10.00
Dr. R. W. Lyman	4.00
Wm. H. Luden	15.00
Mrs. M. Lent	.25
Mrs. C. H. McNeely	5.00
Joseph A. Myers	5.00
Mrs. March in memory of Mrs. Porter	2.00
R. S. Moyer	2.00
Mrs. R. S. Moyer	2.00
Thomas Moon	5.00
Mrs. Kate L. Neel	5.00
A. W. Pithouse	6.00
Frank Pierce	20.00
Geo. E. Pierson	5.00
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Miss Elva Smith	1.00
Wm. D. Schramm	5.00
Miss C. A. Stout	1.00
Dr. J. B. Turner	4.00
Mrs. Park B. Turner	1.00
Mrs. F. S. Trout	1.00
Mrs. A. R. Tams in memory of A. R. Tams	5.00
Mrs. A. J. Weakley	1.00
Mrs. Wm. H. Wanamaker	5.00
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Miss Gladys Merrith	$1.00
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Church of the Restoration	25.00
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Mrs. E. C. Sweetser...	1.00	Miss Lizzie Burkhart.	1.00

The above contributions are all voluntary and the money is used for carfare for different members of the Home, an outing during the summer and some special treat on the different holidays, if not otherwise provided for. The Treasurer would be gratified to receive One Dollar from every one who has been elected a member of the Board—which list comprises about 87 names.

On the occasions of Donations and Lawn Party Days the women of the Auxiliary Board of Managers provided suppers.

Contributions received through the Home Boxes which were sent out, yielded $45.05.

Contributions from Home Boxes Through Mrs. J. A. Neel

Mrs. E. E. Bayley....	$1.00	Mrs. Wm. R. Lyman..	1.17
Mrs. G. Bonsal.....	1.02	Mr. Wm. R. Lyman...	2.00
Miss G. Butterworth..	1.02	Mrs. Eliza J. Mohr...	.35
Miss Kath. Chamberlin	1.04	Mrs. J. Myers.....	1.00
Mrs. Henry Colvin...	1.00	Miss Emily J. Poole..	1.00
Mrs. Anna Cotton..	.50	Mrs. Wm. Sesso.....	1.00
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Miss C. L. Dallett....	1.00	Mrs. E. C. Sweetser...	1.05
Mrs. S. De Moya.....	1.00	Mrs. Thompson	1.10
Mrs. S. Foedisch.....	1.00	Miss Mary Thompson	1.10
Miss Bertha Foedisch.	2.00		
Mrs. Ford	1.00		$34.21
Mrs. A. M. Gregory..	1.00	Through Mrs. Neal...	9.80
Mrs. L. Grier.....	1.00		
Mrs. N. R. Guilbert...	1.00	Total	$44.01
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Mr. Wm. H. Hart, Jr.	1.77		
Mrs. Jas. B. Hartzell.	1.00		$45.05
Mrs. J. Hoffman.....	1.02	Mrs. D. Morrison Bell	$1.10
In memory of Mrs.		Mrs. Eliza J. Boyd...	1.00
Elizabeth Kellar ...	1.00	Mr. Frank Feitner....	1.10
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Mrs. Ira Kramer.....	1.05	Mrs. S. A. Molloy....	1.10

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Mrs. J. Albert Neel...	1.10
Mrs. Frank N. Singer	1.10
Mrs. Frank O. Singer.	1.10
	$9.80

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Messiah	$24.13
Mrs. Neel	9.80
	$33.93
Restoration	11.12
Home Boxes	$45.05

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The Constitution of the Messiah Universalist Home provides for membership as follows:

The membership of this Association shall comprise Active, Life, Honorary and Contributing members. The Active members shall consist of all members of the Universalist Church of the Messiah who are in good standing, and of such other persons as shall contribute at least Five Dollars ($5) annually. The Life members shall consist of all persons who shall have contributed at least One Hundred Dollars ($100) in one payment. The Honorary members shall consist of all persons who shall have contributed at least One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) in one payment. The Contributing members shall consist of all persons who shall contribute at least One Dollar ($1) annually. RESIDENTS OF HOME:-IN 1920

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X MRS MARGARET PORTER (DIED DURING 1920) - 11- X
MRS ISABELLA MARCH - 11-
MRS ELLA BURNS GRAHAM - 1-
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